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CHAPTER 9: DEATH MATCH

MUKUUHA
...

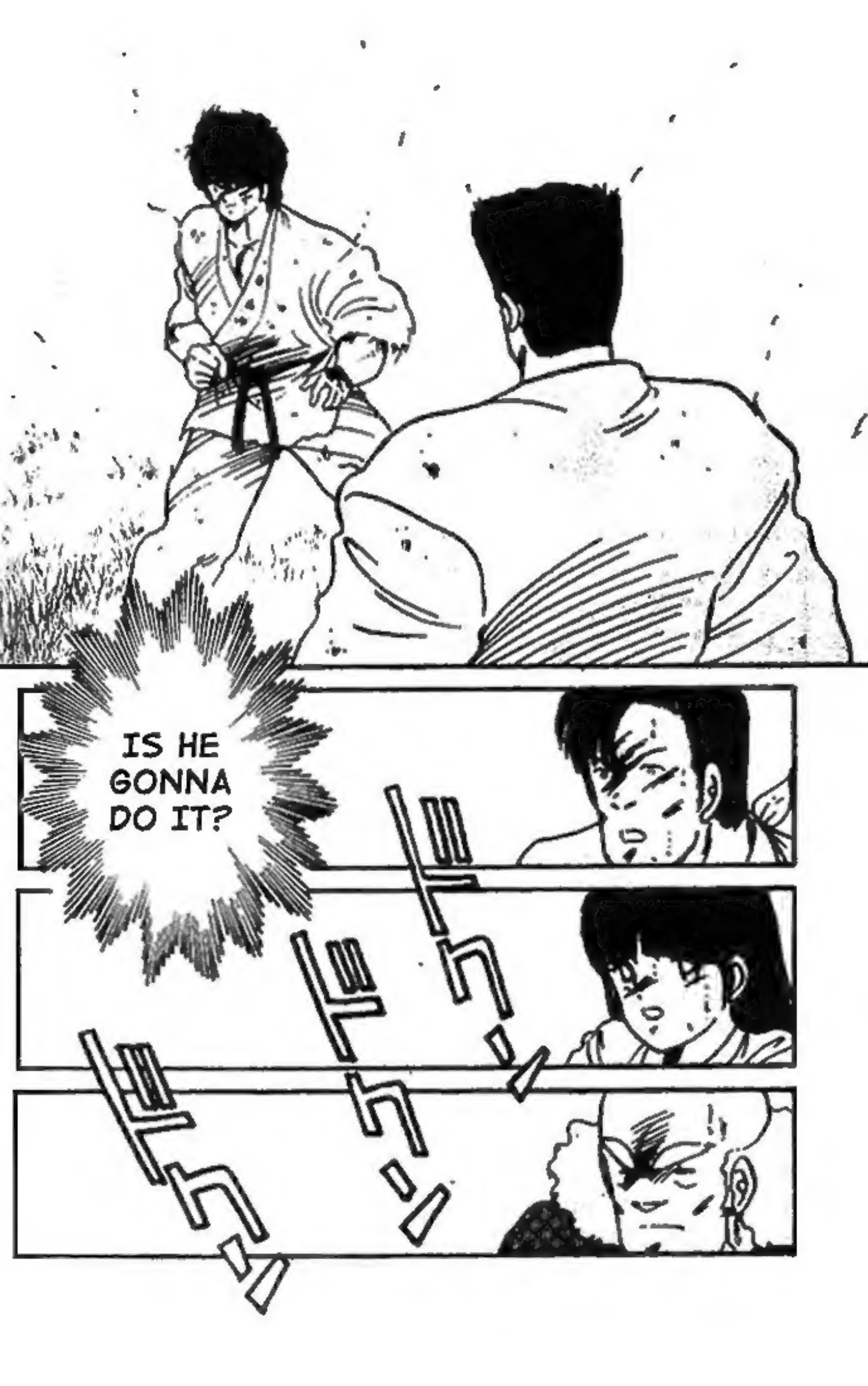
'THUMP'
'THUMP'
'THUMP'
'THUMP'

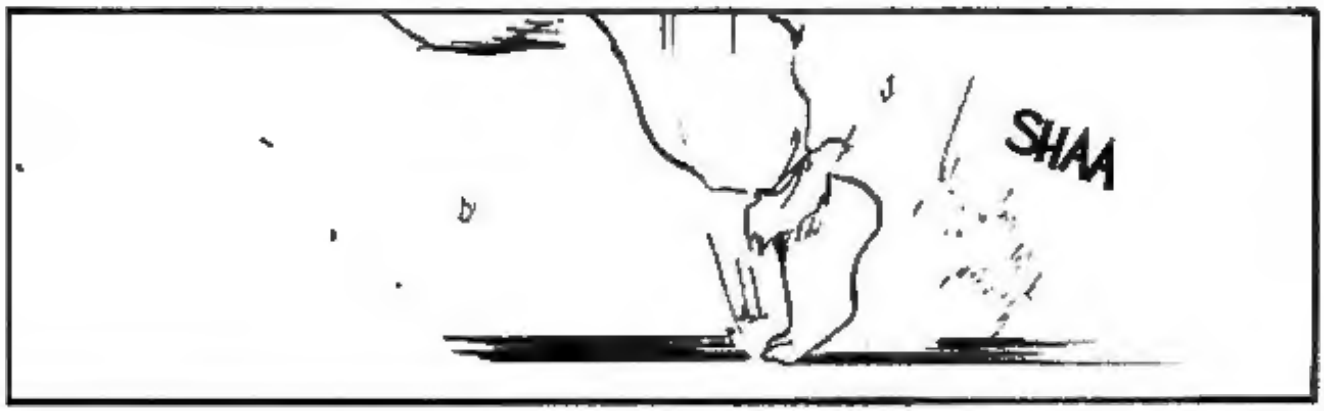
KAIDOH, CAN YOU REALLY DODGE IT?

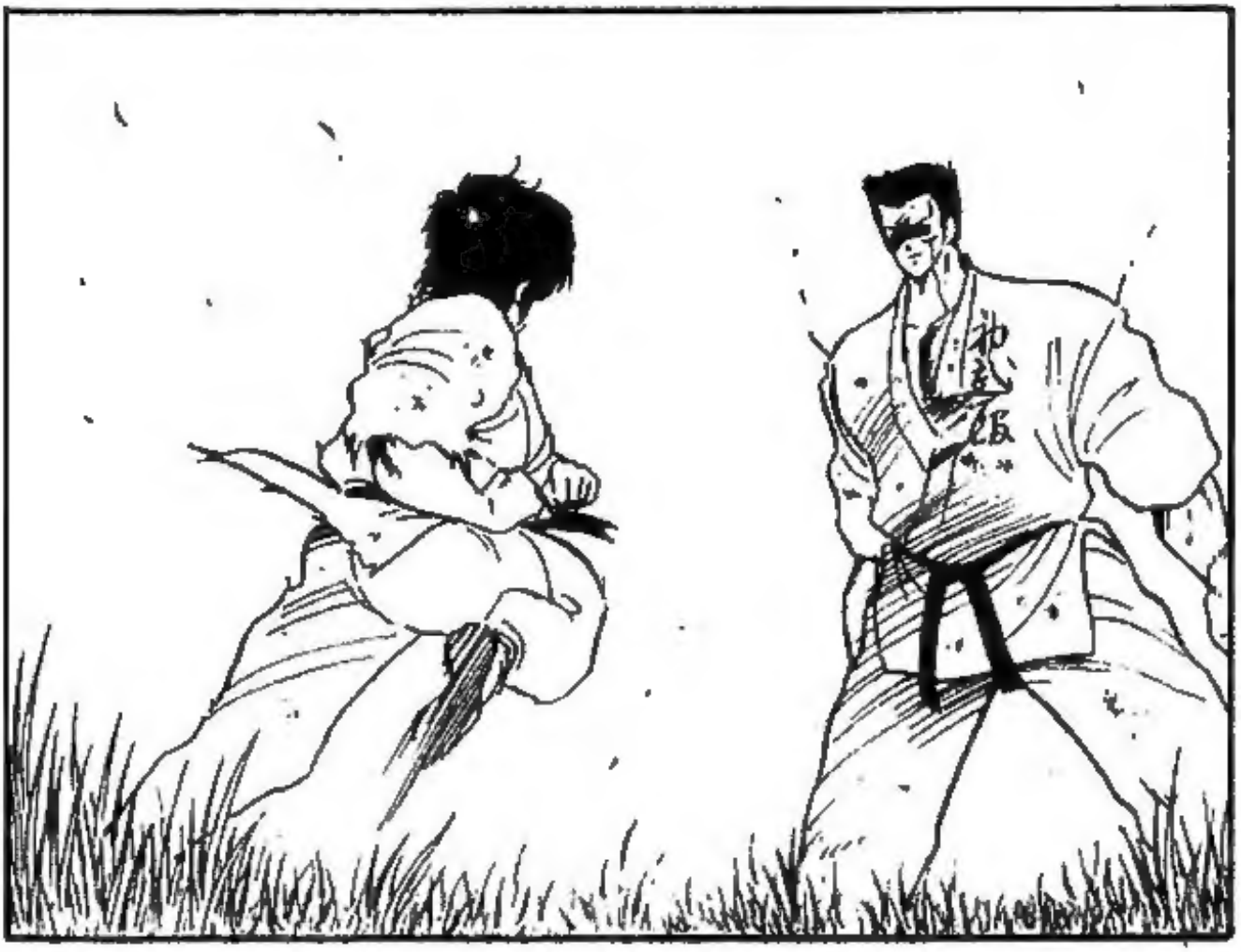
TSUKUMO
...

MISS
...
KAIDOH WILL WIN IF HE CAN DODGE MUKUUHA

WHAT WILL TSUKUMO DO IF HE DODGES IT?
IS THAT SO ...
HE SAID NO ONE CAN DODGE IT ...
KAIDOH CAN DEFINITELY DO IT
BUT, WHY TSUKUMO ?
WHY DIDN'T YOU HEED MY WARNING?
ARE YOU UNDERESTI -MATING KAIDOH?


IS HE GONNA DO IT?


SHAA



IT HAS
BEGUN
!!!

SHAA
HE'S GONNA DO IT!

HE
DID
IT!

"THUMP"

DID HE DODGE IT !?!
!
OOH!
!?

WUAH!

HE DIDN'T DODGE IT?
WHAT ?
!
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL HIM !?!
YOU BASTARD! YOU ALREADY WON!!
TSUKUMO !!

STOP IT !!!
!
IT'S OVER! ... THE FIGHT IS OVER!!
STOP IT RIGHT NOW !!
!
RIGHT, KAIDOH -SAN?
IT'S NOT OVER YET ...

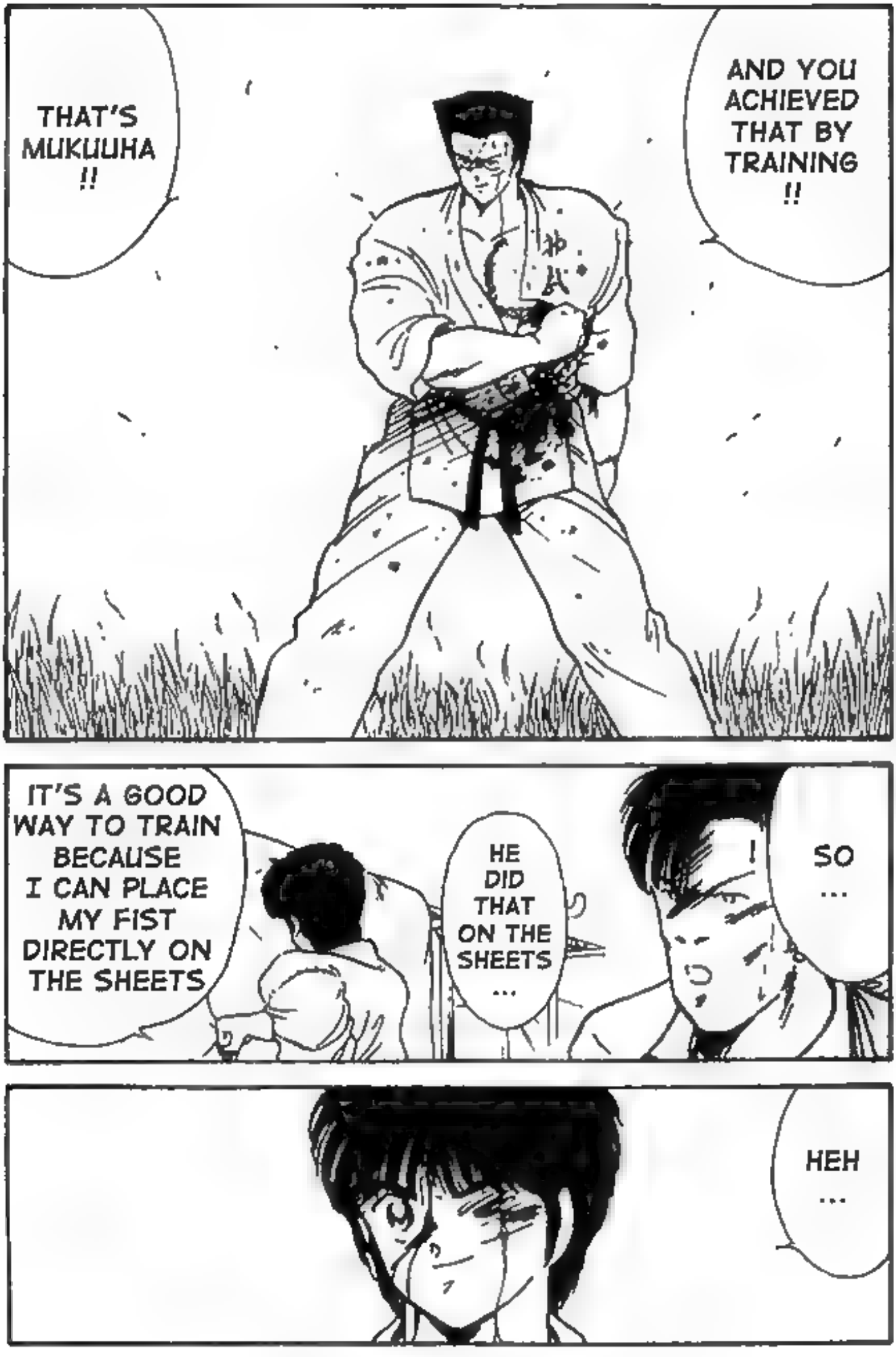
HE
HE
HE
...

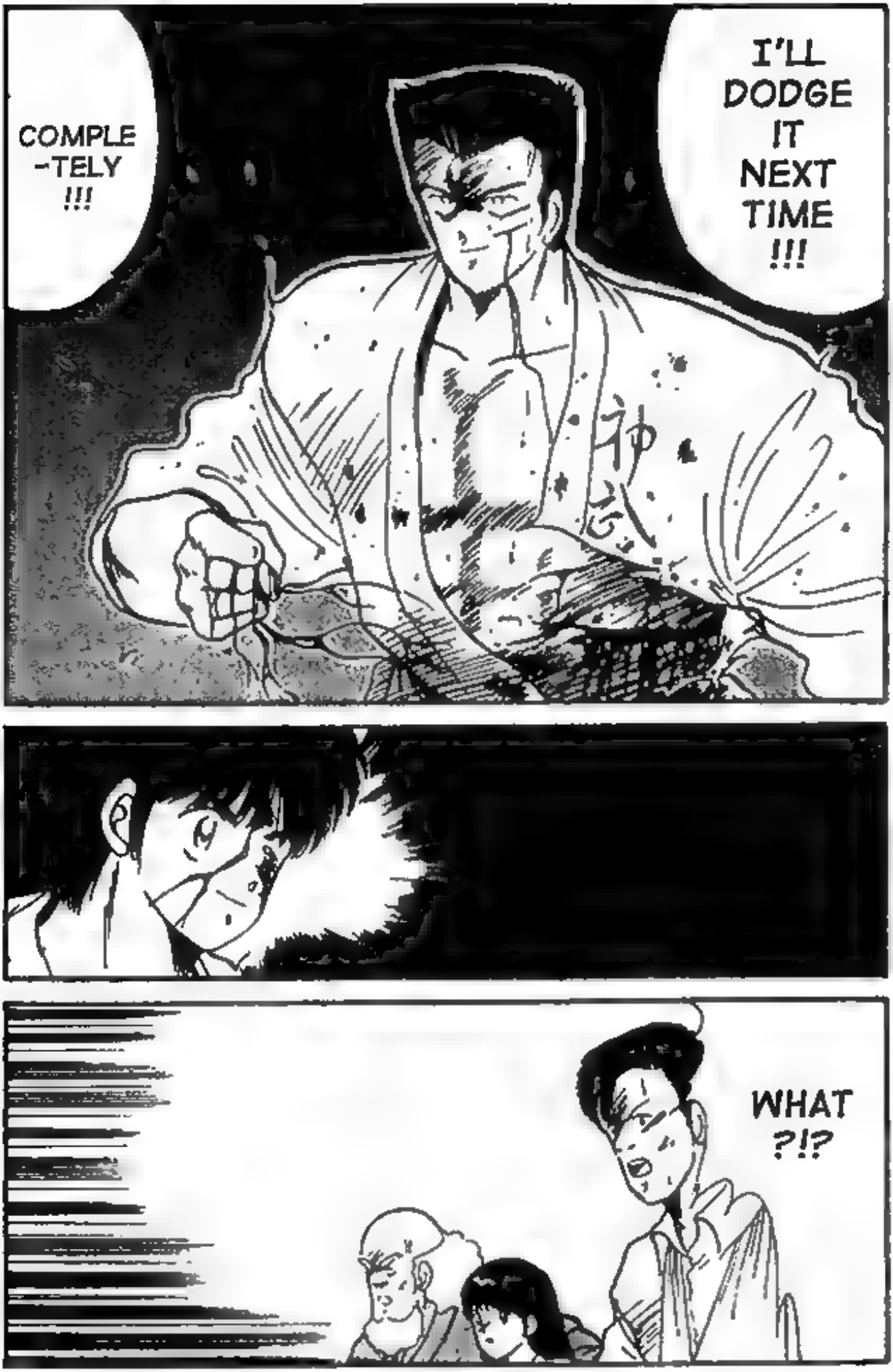
KAIDOH
!?!

SHAA

YOU'RE A WORTHY OPPONENT !
THAT WAS REALLY GOOD
I WAS HIT BY MUKUUHA
I ADMIT ...
KAIDOH ...
REALLY ?

PLACE THE FIST ON MY BODY AND CONCENTRATE ALL YOUR POWER INTO IT ...
MUKUUHA ...
INSTEAD, YOU VIBRATE THE FIST SO FAST THAT ALL THE POWER IS DIRECTLY TRANSFERRED INTO ME
IT'S NOT A PUNCH THAT SENDS YOU FLYING
YOU NEED INHUMAN SPEED TO DO THAT !!!

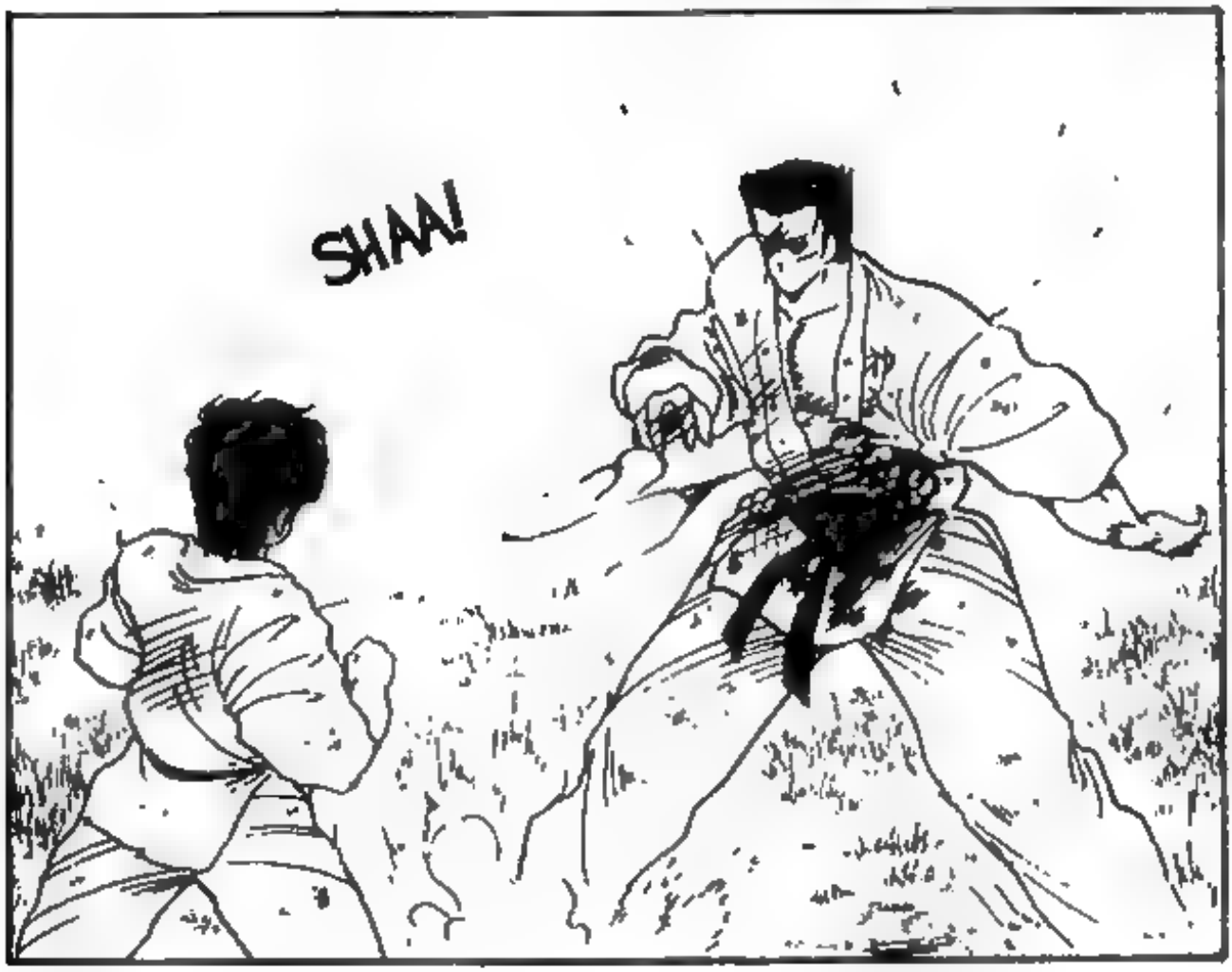

THAT'S MUKUUHA !!
AND YOU ACHIEVED THAT BY TRAINING !!
IT'S A GOOD WAY TO TRAIN BECAUSE I CAN PLACE MY FIST DIRECTLY ON THE SHEETS
HE DID THAT ON THE SHEETS ...
! SO ...
HEH ...


COMPLE
-TELY
!!!
I'LL
DODGE
IT
NEXT
TIME
!!!
WHAT
?!?

CAN HE DO IT?
I THINK HE CAN ONLY PARTIALLY DODGE IT
HE WILL STILL BE BADLY INJURED
...
MASTER ...
IF HE GETS HIT LIKE THAT AGAIN ...
KAIDOH'S FINISHED
SO YOU SHOULD MAKE THEM STOP RIGHT NOW!
THIS ISN'T ANY ORDINARY FIGHT !!
DON'T FORGET THAT ...
KAIDOH IS A GENIUS !!
HE WON'T SAY THINGS THAT HE CAN'T DO!!!

DAMN
...
I STILL HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
...

DON'T TELL ME
...
THAT HE WILL
...

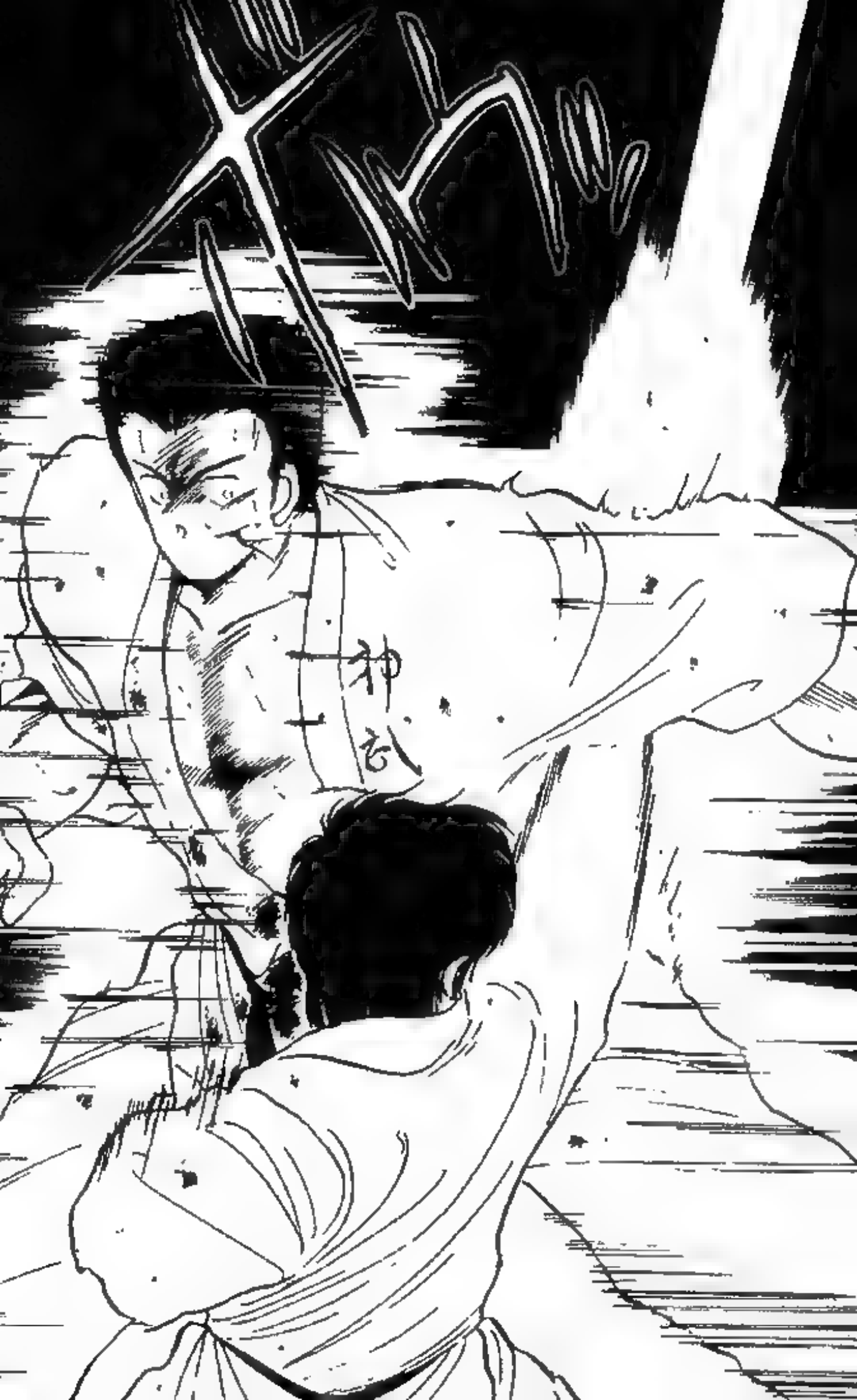

SHAA!

SHAA
SHAA
KAIDOH'S MAKING HIS MOVE !!!
!
KAIDOH
KAIDOH
KAIDOH

BRING IT ON!! TSUKUMO!
OOH ...
HE GRABBED HIS HEAD!!
IS HE TRYING TO MAKE TSUKUMO USE MUKUUHA!
WUAH !
WHAT'S WRONG ... TSUKUMO?

THAT HEADBUTT HURTS!
SHI!

THERE IT IS!
HE'LL DIE IF HE CAN'T DODGE IT!!



HE DODGED IT !!!
AH !!

BECAUSE TSUKUMO USED ALL HIS POWER AT THAT MOMENT, NOW HE CAN'T MOVE !!
WUAH !!

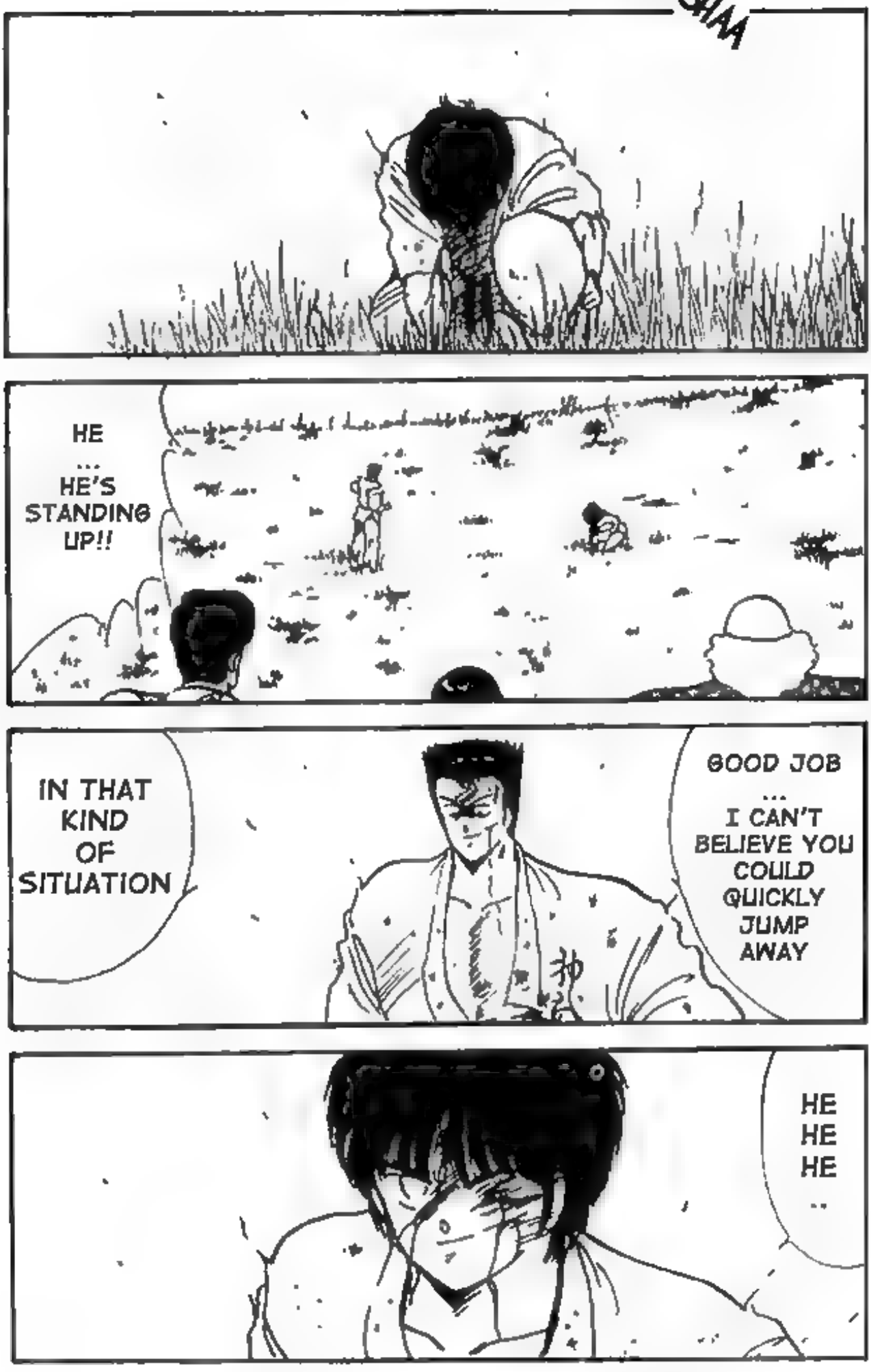
IT'S OVER TSUKUMO !!!

CHUU
SHAA
SHAA
SHAA

HO HO HO ...
AH ... AH ...
HE DODGED IT ...

HE FINALLY DODGED MUKUUHA !!
YOU'RE TRULY A GENIUS !!!

LOST ?
TSUKUMO ...


SHAA
HE ... HE'S STANDING UP!!
IN THAT KIND OF SITUATION
GOOD JOB ... I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU COULD QUICKLY JUMP AWAY
HE HE HE ..

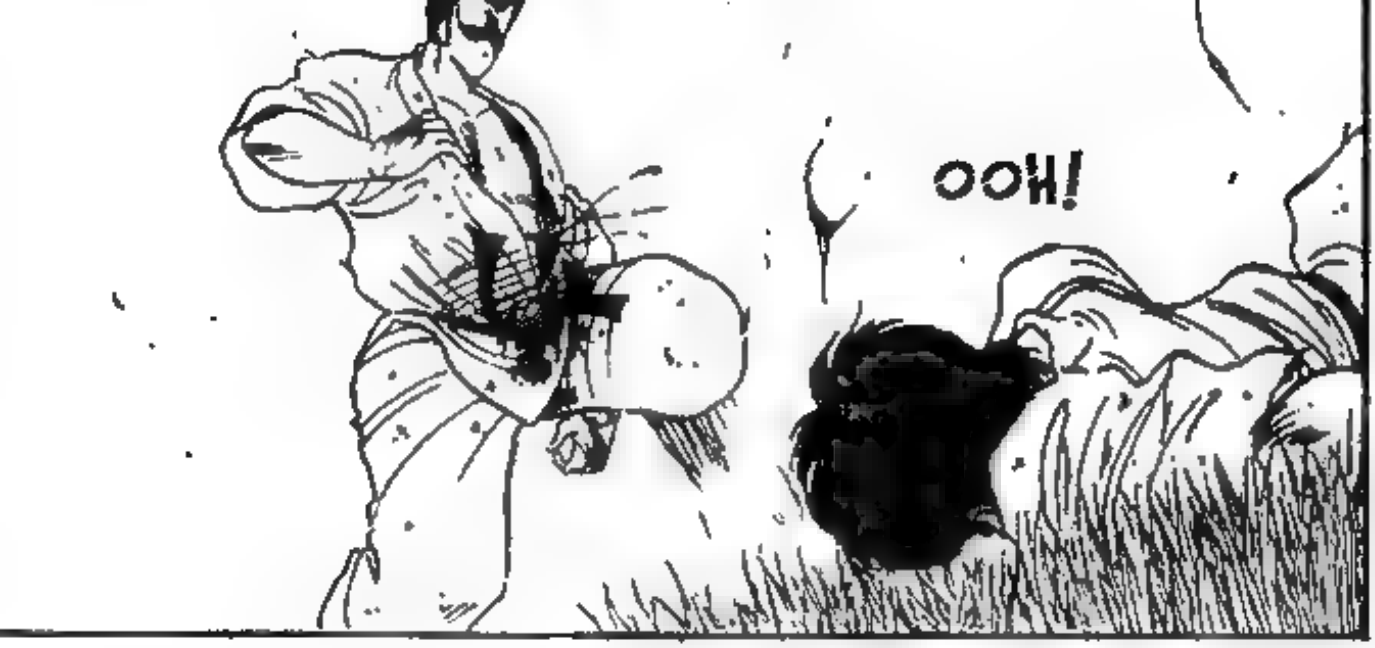
IT WASN'T THE KICK THAT SENT HIM FLYING, HE JUMPED AWAY TO ABSORB THE POWER
HE JUMPED AWAY ?

BUT
AND I THOUGHT IT WAS OVER ALREADY ...

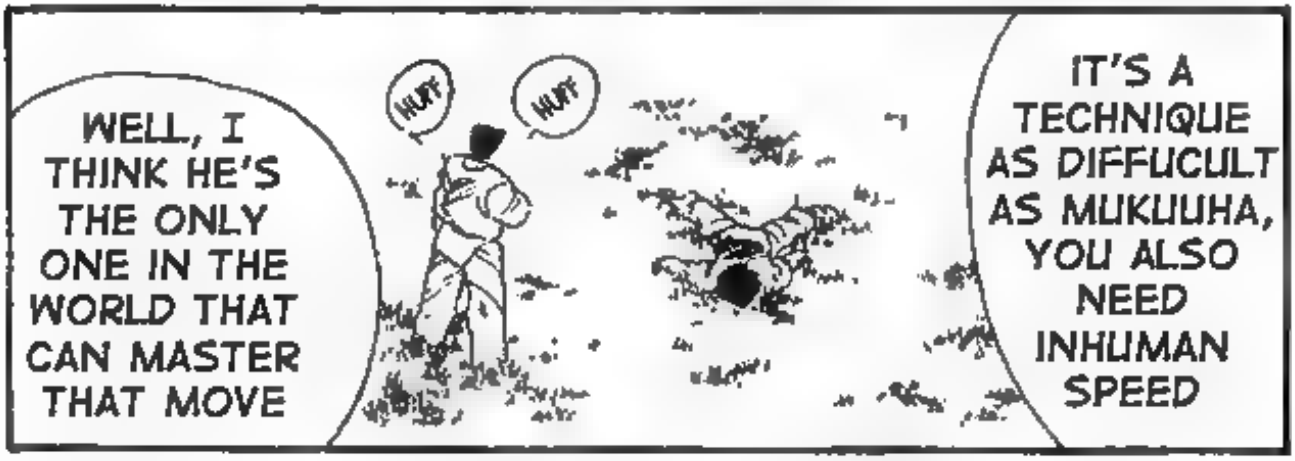
WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW?

WHAT
!?!

*NOTE SOURYUUKYAKU = DOUBLE DRAGON KICKS


OOH!

HE PERFORMED TWO ROUNDHOUSE KICKS !!
IN THAT SPLIT SECOND ...
SOUR -YUU -KYA -KU?


WELL, I THINK HE'S THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD THAT CAN MASTER THAT MOVE
HUFF
HUFF
IT'S A TECHNIQUE AS DIFFUCULT AS MUKUUHA, YOU ALSO NEED INHUMAN SPEED

IT'S OVER ...
.....

SO THAT TSUKUMO FALLS LEFT ...
AT FIRST HE THREW A RIGHT ROUNDHOUSE TO TSUKUMO'S HEAD
THEN KAIDOH IMMEDIATELY THREW A LEFT ROUNDHOUSE, THE HEAD BOUNCED FROM ONE KICK TO THE OTHER
IS IT OVER ?
JUST LIKE THAT ?
THAT WAS A SURE KNOCK OUT
TSUKUMO !!!
WHEN YOU SAY 'ITS OVER' ...
DOES THAT MEAN TSUKUMO IS DEAD ?!

DID HE REALLY DIE?
TSUKUMO !!!
WHEN I LOST TO YOU, YOU HAD MORE FIGHTING SPIRIT!
TSUKUMO !!!
HE HE
.....
NO WAY ...
WHAT ...

SHAA!
!
噬!

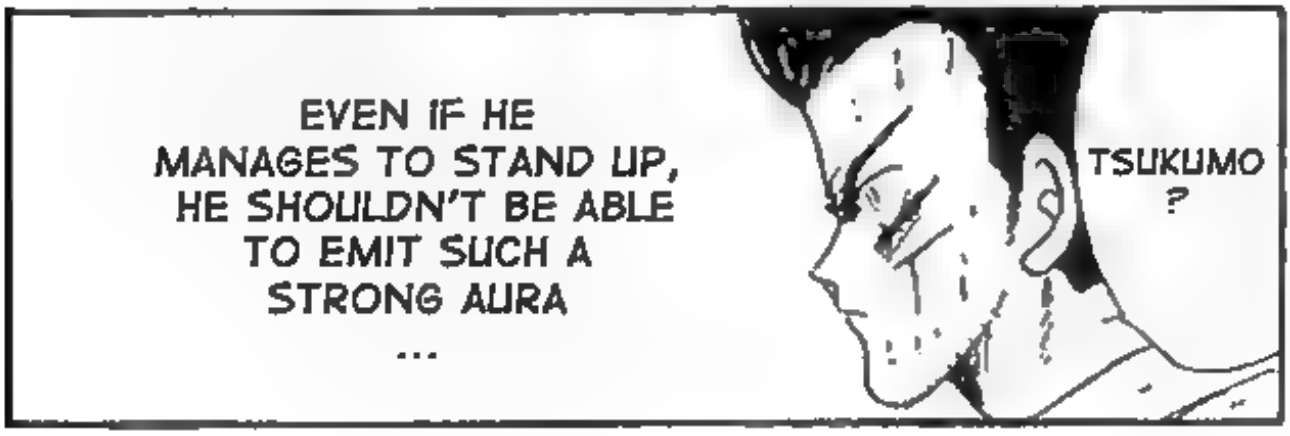
HE STOOD UP!!
OH !!!
WHAT ?

.....
IMPRESS
-IVE
...

HE
HE
HE
...
YOU'RE
REALLY
GOOD
KAIDOH
-SAN

TSUKUMO
...
HOW CAN HE STAND UP?
SO HOT
...
I FEEL SO HOT
...
HO HO HO
...
YOU'RE UNBELIEV -ABLE TSUKUMO
...
.....

THIS AURA ...
AH ...


EVEN IF HE MANAGES TO STAND UP, HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO EMIT SUCH A STRONG AURA ...
TSUKUMO ?

IF HIS HEAD TAKES MORE DAMAGE, HE WOULD SURELY ...
I SHOULD STOP THEM RIGHT NOW ...
TSUKUMO, I WANT TO SEE YOU FIGHT TO THE END! I'LL HONOR YOUR DEAD BODY!
BUT ...
DOES HE REALLY WANT TO DIE?
WILL HE DIE ?
WHAT WILL YOU DO TSUKUMO?
YOUR MUKUUHA IS USELESS AGAINST ME!!
SO ...

MUKU
-UHA
!!!
WHEN DID
I EVER
USE
...
WHAT
?

WHAT
!?
HE DIDN'T ?!
HE NEVER USED IT?
I NEVER SAID I WOULD USE IT AT ALL!
THAT WASN'T MUKUUHA AT ALL

CHAPTER 9 - END

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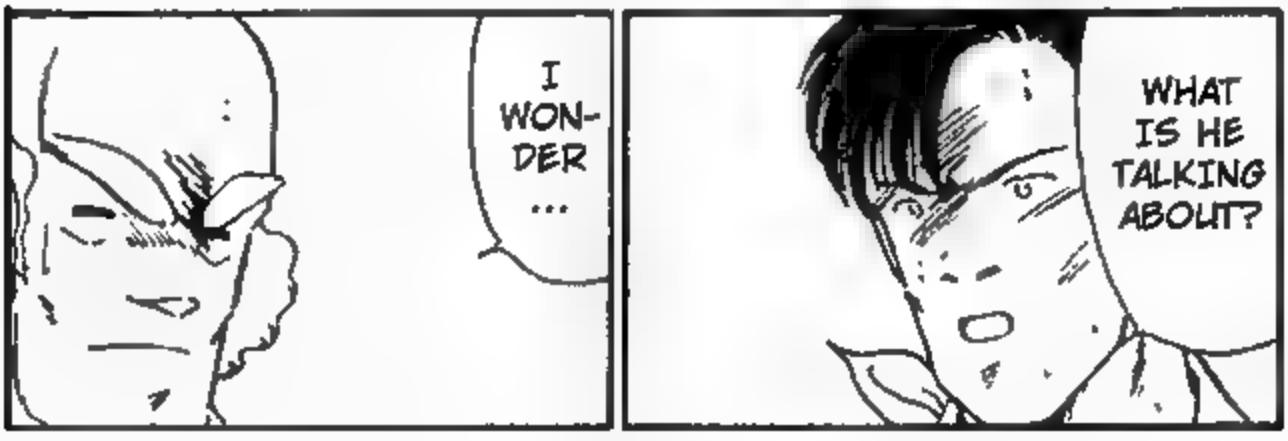
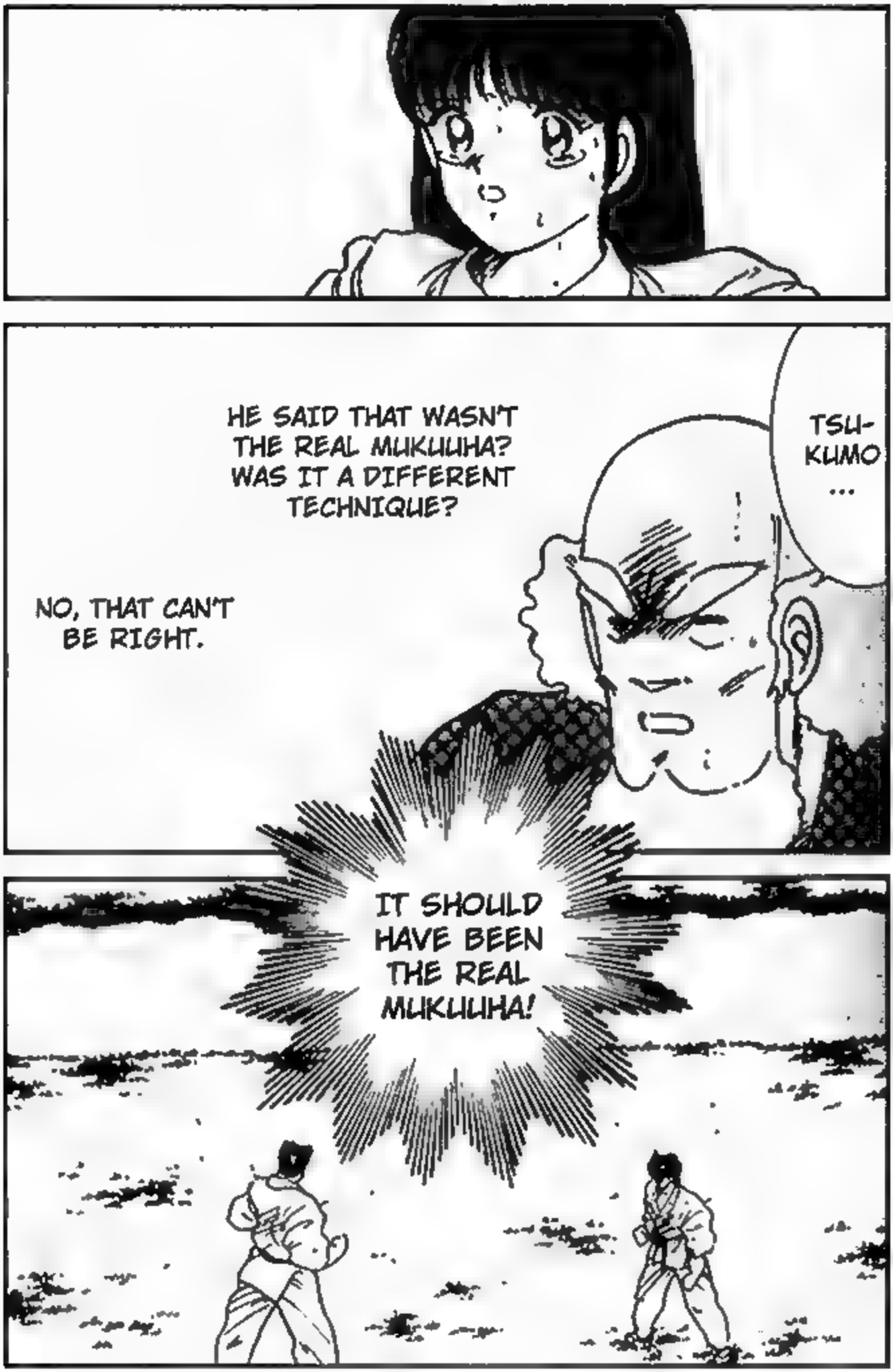
THE REAL MUKUUHA!
I THINK IT'S TIME TO LET YOU SEE ...

THE REAL MUKUUHA?

HMM...
THE REAL MUKUUHA...


I WON-DER ...
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?


TSU-
KUMO
...
HE SAID THAT WASN'T THE REAL MUKUUHA? WAS IT A DIFFERENT TECHNIQUE?
NO, THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT.
IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE REAL MUKUUHA!

TSU-
KUMO
...
MU-
TSU
...
HEHE
...
!
SHAA!

HE'LL FALL!
AH!
WHAT?
HUH?

ARGH!
IS THAT IT?
AH!
THE REAL MUKUHA?
"SHOO!"

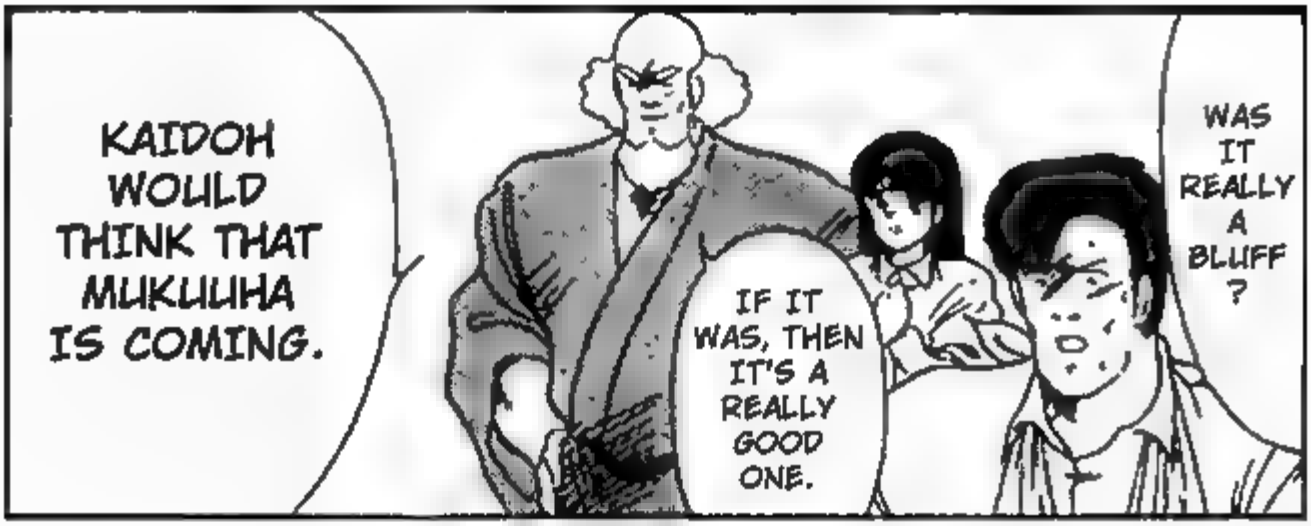
WHAT...
HEHE ...
NO, IT'S JUST A NORMAL PUNCH...
!?

?
OH!

HEH.

TSUYOSO...

HE DIDN'T USE IT ...
CAN IT BE ...
DON'T TELL ME IT'S ...
HOHO ...
JUST A BLUFF ?


KAIDOH WOULD THINK THAT MUKULUHA IS COMING.
IF IT WAS, THEN IT'S A REALLY GOOD ONE.
WAS IT REALLY A BLUFF ?

AND CONCEN-TRATE ONLY
ON DODGING MUKULUHA!

IS THAT WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO ALL ALONG?
KAIDOH WOULD WASTE SOME OF HIS STRENGTH.

IF IT IS ...
SHAA!
HAA
HAA
DON'T THINK TOO MUCH OF YOURSELF, TSUKUMO! YOU WILL NOT WIN!

SO IT'S JUST A BLUFF, EH?
HOHO ...
KAIDOH KNOWS TOO.
!
IT'S OVER ...
A REAL MUKUUHA.
THERE ISN'T

NO... THERE IS!
HE NEVER LIES.
ALTHOUGH HE JOKES AROUND ALL THE TIME,
!
THEN I BELIEVE HIM!
IF HE SAID HE HASN'T USED THE REAL MUKULUHA,

WATCH OUT!
THE REAL MUK-LUHA
!
SO DOES HE HAVE IT OR NOT ...
EXIST!
DOES NOT ...

IT'S TIME TO END THIS!

AHHHH...
TSUKUMO!
IS, IS IT OVER?

SURYUKYAKU!

WHAT?

HE DODGED IT.
WHAT?

!
THE REAL MUKUUHA?
IS HE GONNA USE IT?
くぅ

IS THE REAL MUKULUHA DONE WITH THE LEFT FIST?
LEFT FIST ...
HE'S NOT GONNA BE ABLE TO DEFEAT KAIDOH JUST BY SWITCHING FISTS.
HMM...
IS THAT ALL YOU GOT, TSUKUMO?

IT'S USELESS AGAINST ME!

KAIDOH DODGED IT!
AH!
I KNEW IT!
WUAH!
NOW IT'S REALLY OVER!

HUH? WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHY DID KAIDOH SUDDENLY STOP?
!?

SHAA!

!
MUTSU
TSUKUMO
...

WHAT?

WUAH!
WHAT'S ... GOING ON ...
...HHKHM
THIS ... THIS IS ...

IT'S LIKE MY BODY'S GONNA BREAK.
I FELT A STRONG WAVE GOING THROUGH MY WHOLE BODY.
...HA
SO THIS IS...
THE REAL... MUKUUHA...

WHAT HAP-
PENED?
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
KAIDOH SHOULD HAVE COMPLETELY DODGED IT!

HAA!
HAA!

THAT'S THE REAL MUKUUHA!

...
MAS-
TER?
SO
THAT'S
HOW
IT IS.
IT DOESN'T JUST
VIBRATE THE BODY
PART THAT THE FIST...
IS
PLACED
ON.
THE
REAL
MUKUUHA
...
VIBRATING
YOUR WHOLE
BODY!
IT'S
LIKE A
HUGE
WAVE
...

HE GENERATED POWER SIMPLY BY HIS FIST ACCELERATION.
WHEN HE USED MUKUUHA AGAINST JIKORAI, HE DID NOT VIBRATE THE FIST WITH HIS TRUE STRENGTH.
KAIDOH ONLY SUFFERED INTERNAL DAMAGES BUT NOT EXTERNAL ONES.
BUT THE REAL MUKUUHA DOESN'T NEED FIST ACCELERATION. INSTEAD, YOU NEED AN EXTREMELY HIGH FREQUENCY OF FIST VIBRATION.
THIRTY YEARS AGO, THE MUKUUHA I EXPERIENCED WAS JUST LIKE THIS.
COME TO THINK OF IT ...

A "VAC-LILIM" WAVE ...
SO IT'S A WAVE ...
CONCEN-TRATING YOUR WHOLE POWER ...
DIRECTING IT TOWARDS THE FIST ...
AND IN THAT INSTANT ...

RELEASE ALL THE POWER!

BUT HE COULDN'T DODGE ITS VIBRATIONS.
KAIDOH DID INDEED DODGE THE FIST.

WILL BREAK YOUR BODY APART.
THOSE KINDS OF VIBRA-TIONS

SO WHEN TSUKUMO SAID "NO ONE CAN DODGE MUKUUHA",
AH!
THIS IS WHAT HE MEANT?
NO ONE CAN DODGE MUKUUHA ...
WHAT AN INHUMAN TECH-NIQUE ...
YOU NEED YEARS OF TRAINING.
BEING PASSED ON FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS...
IT TRULY IS THE ULTIMATE TECHNIQUE ...
OF MUTSU ENMEIRYUU!
THE MOVE THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DODGE, MUKUUHA!

DID THAT GUY REALLY WIN?
DID HE WIN?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT A HUMAN COULD DO THIS.
BUT ...
HE MUST HAVE GONE THROUGH EXTREMELY PAINFUL TRAINING.
TO MAKE HIS FIST VIBRATE LIKE THAT,
HE PROBABLY TRAINED A LOT BEFORE FIGHTING KAIDOH.

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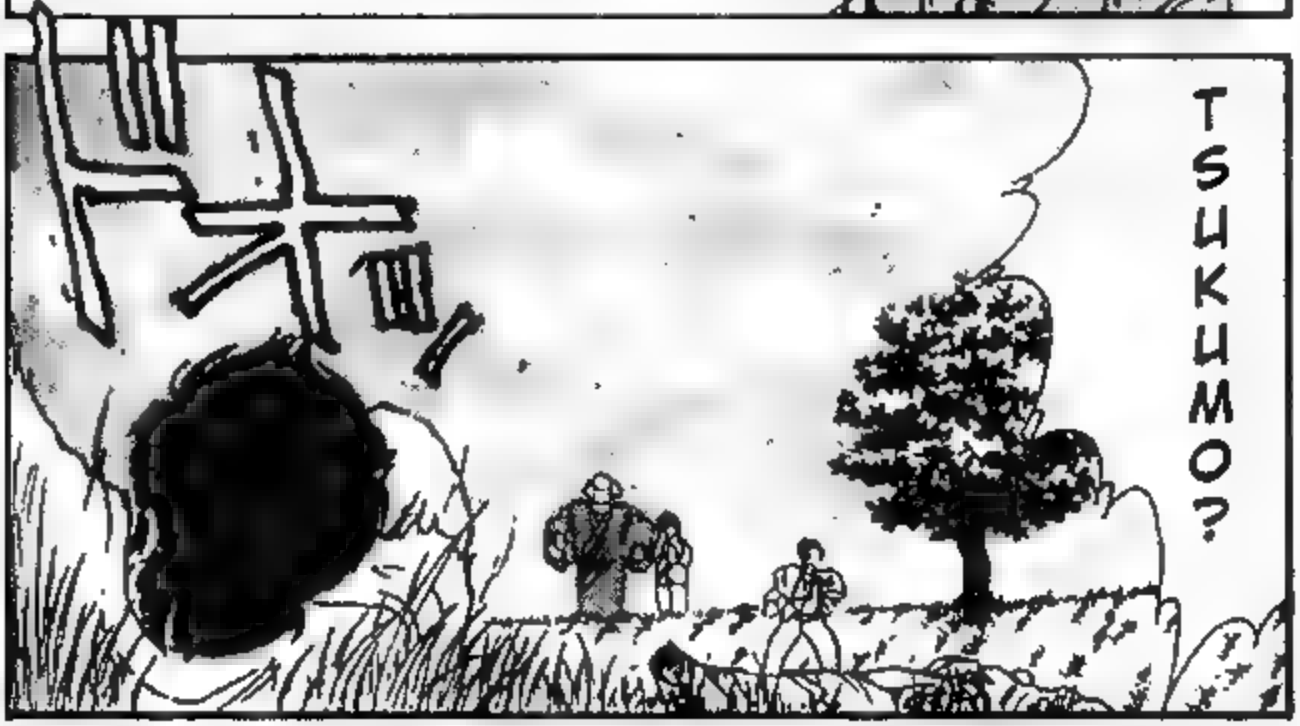
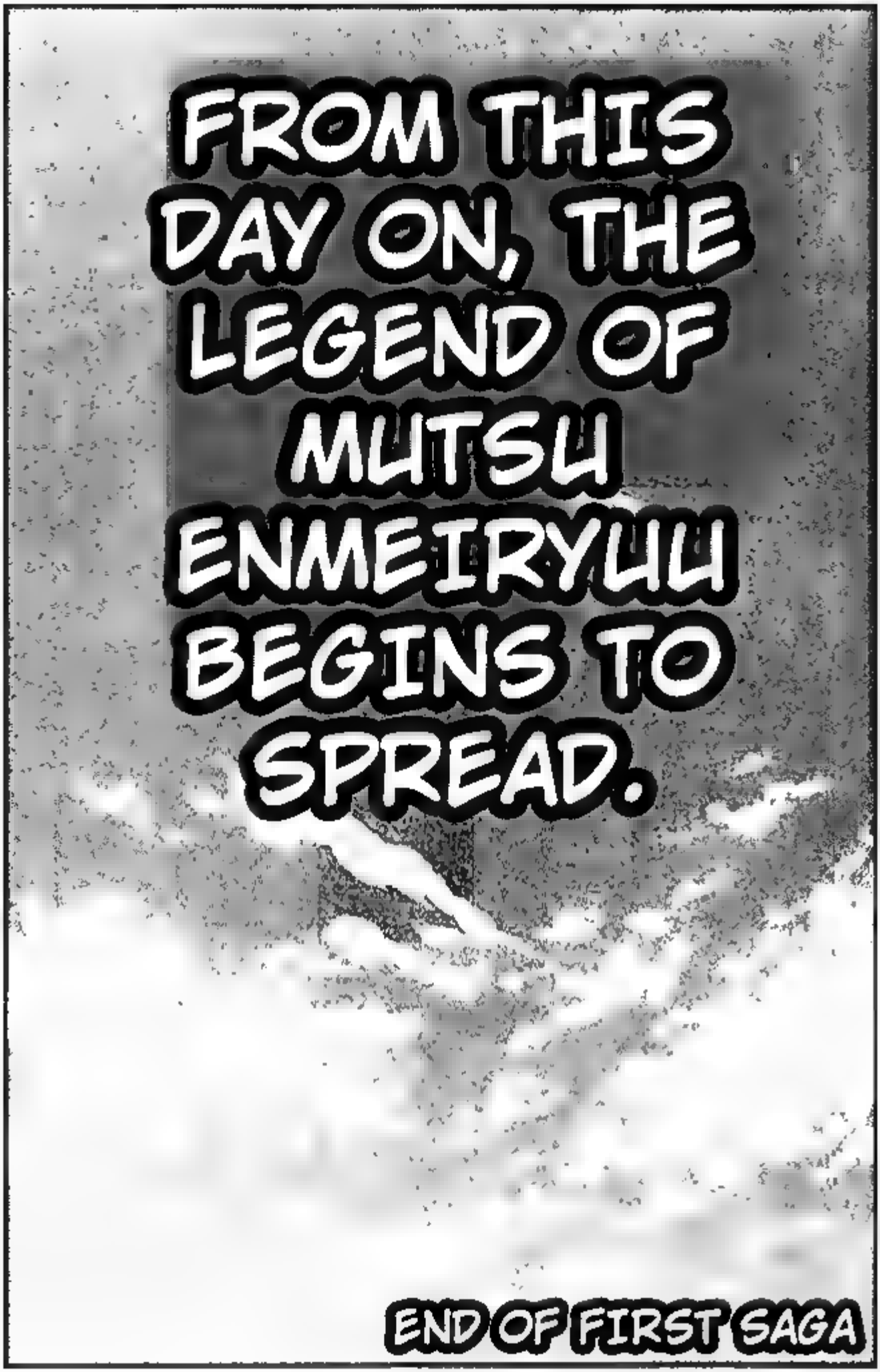

TSUKUMO?

NO!
!
TSUKUMO!
I KNEW IT! I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN!
DON'T TOUCH ME ...
NO! NO!

DON'T TOUCH ME.
I'M NOT GONNA DIE HERE.
YOU IDIOT.
BUT ...

WHY DO YOU MEN ALWAYS HAVE TO FIGHT?
WHY ...
YOU ALSO WON'T RECEIVE ANY PRAISE OR RECOGNITION FIGHTING HERE ALONE.
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU GUYS HATE EACH OTHER.
I GUESS I'M STUPID AFTER ALL.
...
TSU-KUMO ...

THE DOOR WAS OPEN!
I JUST HAVE TO ENTER IT AND WALK DOWN THAT PATH...
KAIDOH... YOU OPENED THAT DOOR.


FROM THIS DAY ON, THE LEGEND OF MUTSU ENMEIRYUU BEGINS TO SPREAD.
END OF FIRST SAGA

SECOND SAGA

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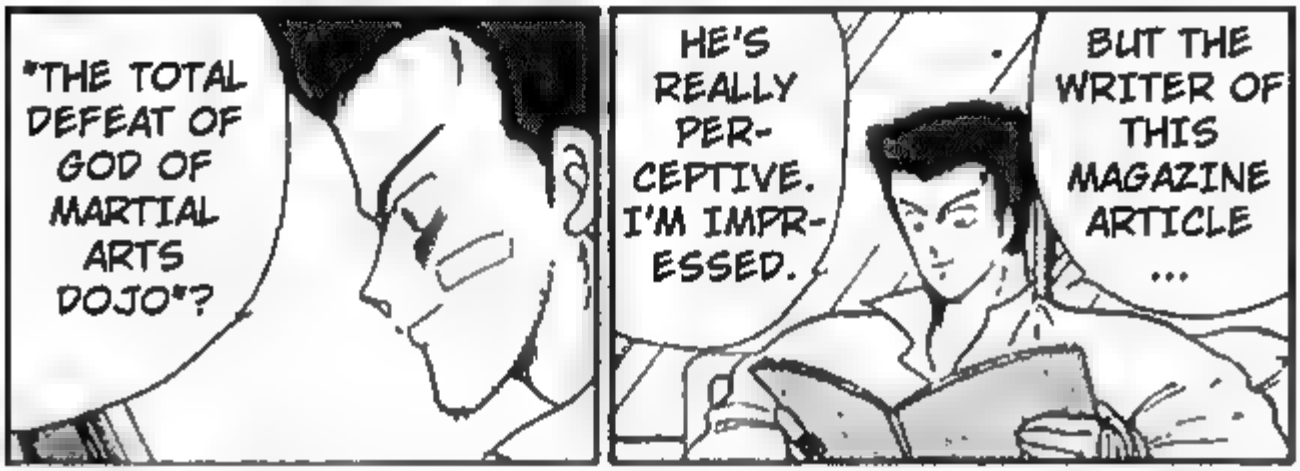
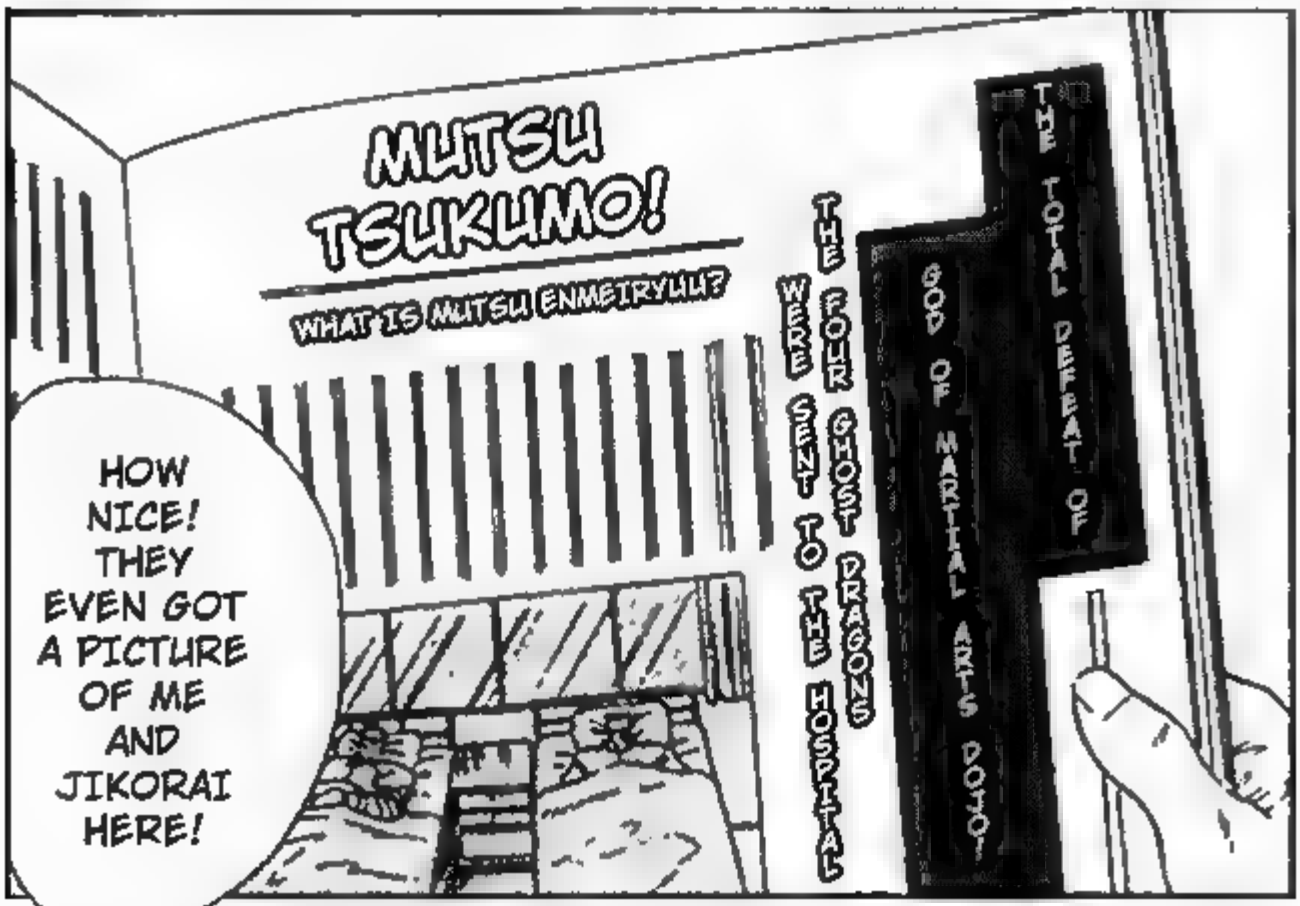
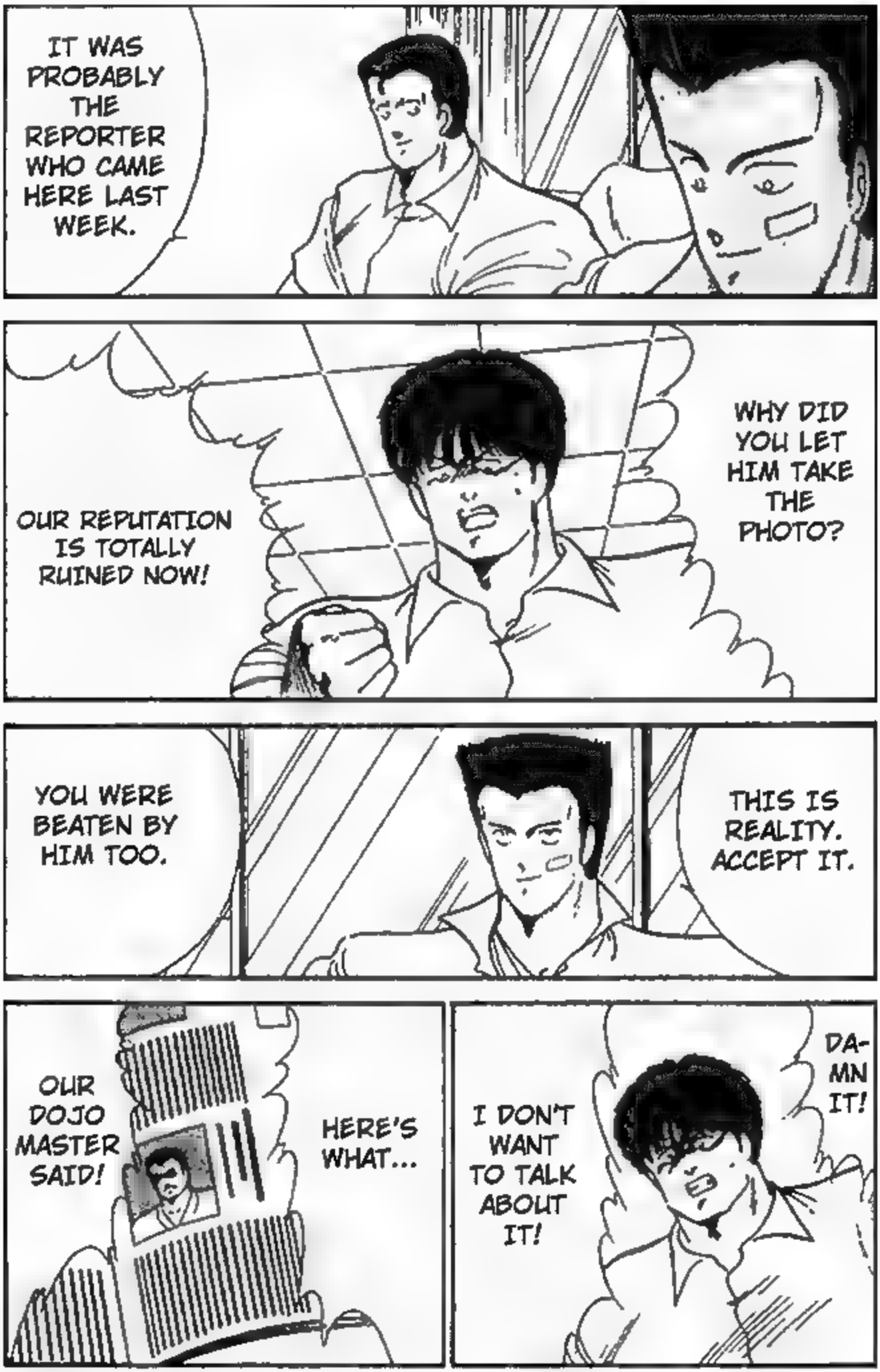
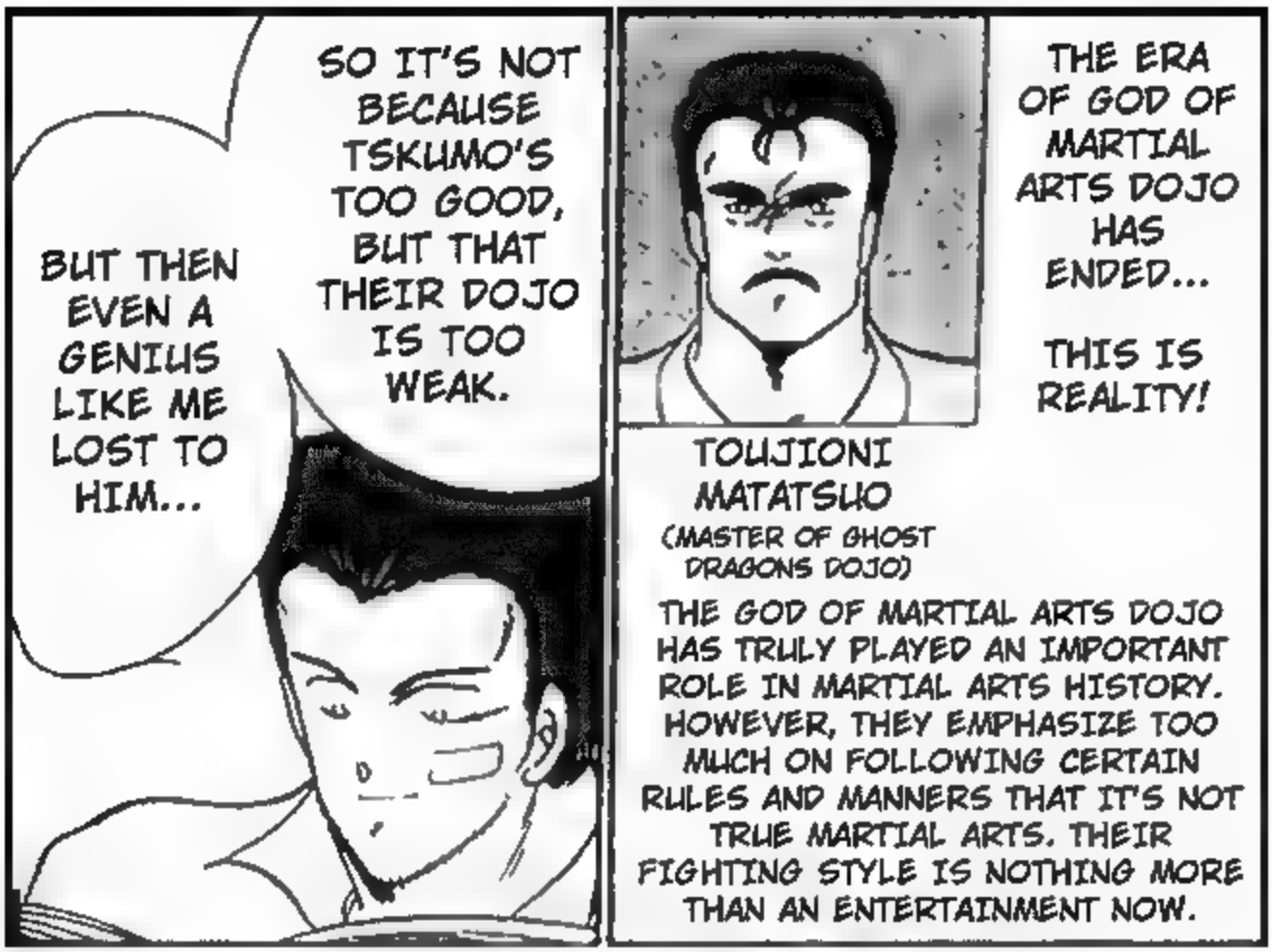
YOU'LL BE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL SOON, RIGHT?
YEAH!
DID YOU SEE IT?

I CAN'T BE CHEER-FUL UNLESS I GET TO FIGHT.
YOU'LL BE OUT SOON SO WHY LOOK SO DEPRESSED?
CHEER UP, KAIDOH!


"THE TOTAL DEFEAT OF GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS DOJO"?
HE'S REALLY PER-CEPTIVE. I'M IMPR-ESSED.
BUT THE WRITER OF THIS MAGAZINE ARTICLE ...


MUTSU TSUKUMO!
WHAT IS MUTSU ENMEIRYUU?
THE FOUR GHOST DRAGONS WERE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL
THE TOTAL DEFEAT OF GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS DOJO?
HOW NICE! THEY EVEN GOT A PICTURE OF ME AND JIKORAI HERE!


IT WAS PROBABLY THE REPORTER WHO CAME HERE LAST WEEK.
WHY DID YOU LET HIM TAKE THE PHOTO?
OUR REPUTATION IS TOTALLY RUINED NOW!
YOU WERE BEATEN BY HIM TOO.
THIS IS REALITY. ACCEPT IT.
OUR DOJO MASTER SAID!
HERE'S WHAT...
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT!
DA-MN IT!


SO IT'S NOT BECAUSE TSKUMO'S TOO GOOD, BUT THAT THEIR DOJO IS TOO WEAK.
BUT THEN EVEN A GENIUS LIKE ME LOST TO HIM...
THE ERA OF GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS DOJO HAS ENDED...
THIS IS REALITY!
TOUJIONI MATATSUO
(MASTER OF GHOST DRAGONS DOJO)
THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS DOJO HAS TRULY PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MARTIAL ARTS HISTORY. HOWEVER, THEY EMPHASIZE TOO MUCH ON FOLLOWING CERTAIN RULES AND MANNERS THAT IT'S NOT TRUE MARTIAL ARTS. THEIR FIGHTING STYLE IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN ENTERTAINMENT NOW.

I GUESS OUR FIGHTING STYLE IS INDEED SUPERIOR TO THEIRS.
MY, HOW ARRO-GANT.

I DON'T THINK WE'RE THAT MUCH BETTER THAN THEM!
YOU'RE NOT WORRIED ABOUT THOSE PHOTOS?
HO HO ...

CHAPTER 10 - END!

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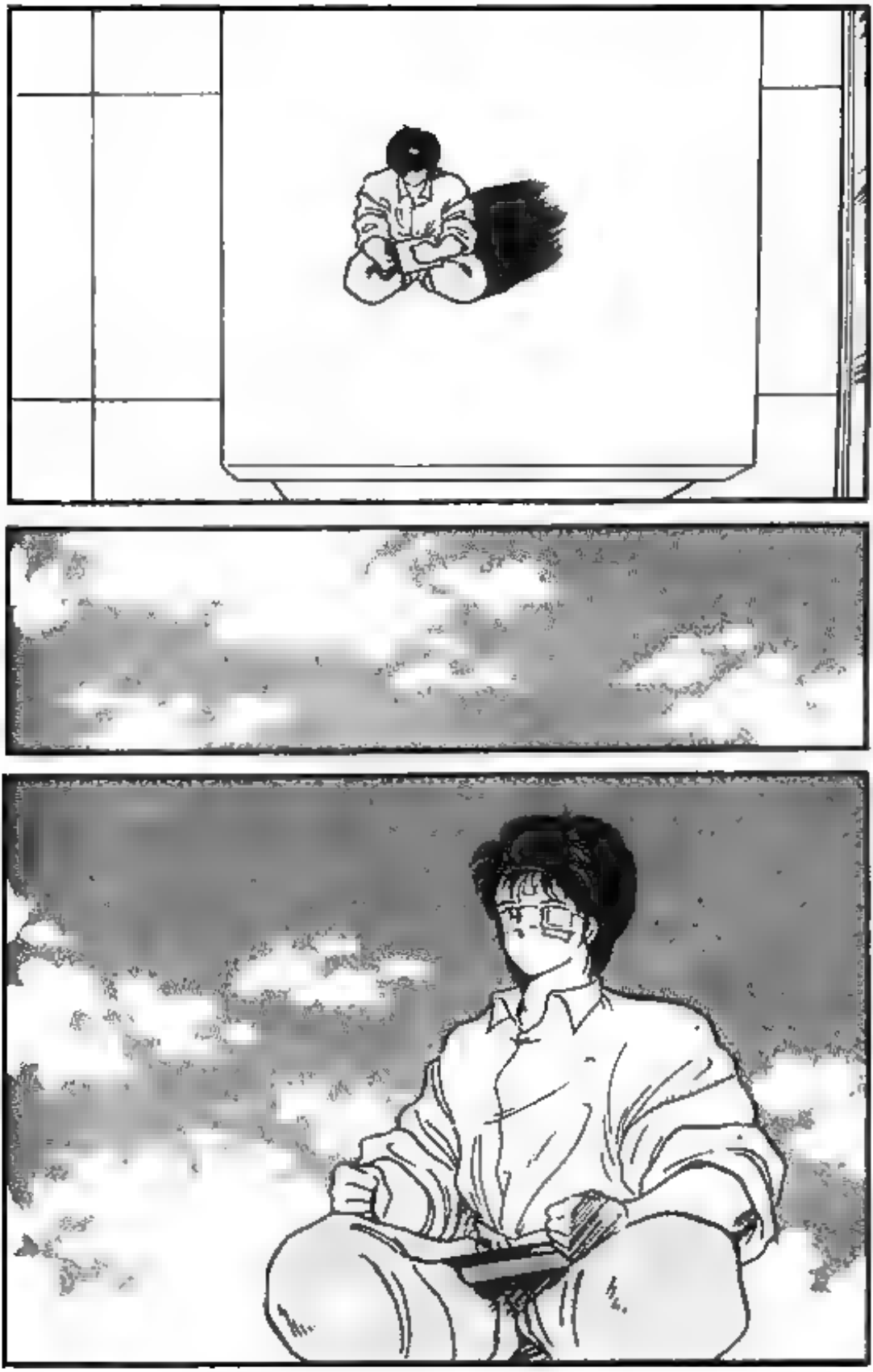
Chapter 11

The Ghost Dragons Dojo



CREAK
IT'S TIME FOR LUNCH.
UHM ...

I'VE DECIDED !
PAA
PAA
YEAH...
SHAA
OH, IT'S LUNCHTIME ?
THE FOUR GHOST DRAGONS WERE SENT TO HOSPITAL
THE TOTAL DEFEAT OF GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS DOJO!
!

I'M GOING TO THE GHOST DRAGONS DOJO.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WHOA, YOU'RE NOT STOPPING ME THIS TIME? I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE WORRIED.
AND THEN?
WHERE IS THE DOJO?
I WON'T TALK ABOUT THAT...
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I TRY TO STOP YOU. IT'S NO USE.

WELL...
HMM ...
IT'S PROBABLY REALLY FAR AWAY.
A WOMAN CAN'T TRAVEL THAT FAR.
YOU IDIOT!
YES, I AM AN IDIOT!

JAPANESE MARTIAL ARTS
GHOST DRAGONS DOJO
JAPANESE MARTIAL ARTS
GHOST DRAGONS DOJO
IF YOU DON'T CONCENTRATE, YOU'LL GET HURT!
HEY, YOUR GUARD IS TOO LOW!!
Ghost Dragons Dojo
AHHH ...
WUAH!

THANK YOU!
THAT'S IT FOR TODAY!
WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THAT TSUKUMO? COULD HE BE THAT STRONG?
YEAH...THE FOUR GHOST DRAGONS GOT SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.
DID YOU SEE THAT ARTICLE?
THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS DOJO IS JUST TOO WEAK!
DON'T BE STUPID. YOU READ OUR MASTER'S ARTICLE, RIGHT?
THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS DOJO CAN'T FIGHT WHEN THERE ARE NO RULES!
I THINK HE'S JUST ONE OF THOSE STREET FIGHTERS.
THE ARTICLE PORTRAYED TSUKUMO AS A VERY MYSTERIOUS PERSON

KAIDOH'S HIGHLY RESPECTED AS A MARTIAL ARTS GENIUS.
BUT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO A REAL BRAWL, HE CAN'T WIN.
SINCE THERE'S NO ONE GOOD AT HIS DOJO, NATURALLY HE SEEMS LIKE THE BEST.
BUT THEY'RE JUST A BUNCH OF WEAKLINGS.
KAIDOH AKIRA IS VERY STRONG!
WHAT?

I SAID, KAIDOH AKIRA IS VERY STRONG.
YOU'RE NOT FROM THIS DOJO.
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
I'M THE GUY YOU WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT...
I'M HERE TO DESTROY YOUR DOJO.
MUTSU TSUKUMO

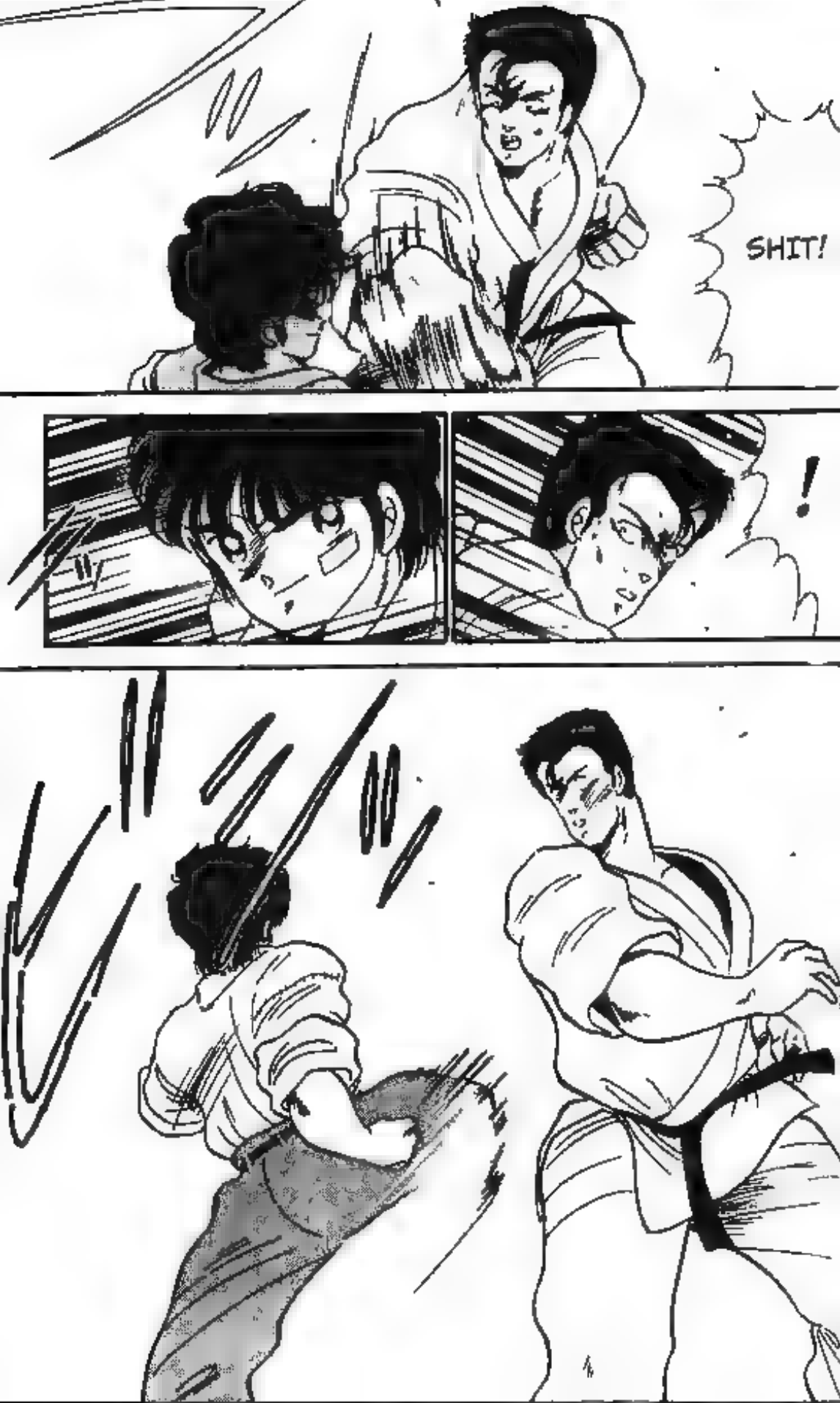
WHAT!
WHAT ?
!
DID THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS DOJO REALLY LOSE TO A SHORTY LIKE YOU?
SO YOU'RE TSUKUMO, EH?
YEP. THE SHORTY COMPLETELY DESTROYED THEM.
WAS KAIDOH PLAYING AROUND? HOW DID HE LOSE TO THIS GUY?
SERIOUSLY ...
THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS DOJO IS TOO WEAK...
HEH
LOSE TO ME !
YOU! WILL ALSO...

!

OUR FIGHTING STYLE'S DIFFERENT FROM THAT CRAPPY DOJO, YOU KNOW.
INTERESTING ...

I'LL SHOW YOU!

THE GHOST DRAGONS DOJO FIGHTING STYLE HAS NO RULES!
A STRAIGHT PUNCH TO THE FACE!


SHIT!
!

!?
I COULDN'T SEE IT!
DID HE GET KICKED?
WHAT?
KAIDOH AKIRA'S ROUNDHOUSE IS MUCH FASTER THAN MINE!
IS VERY STRONG ...
THIS GUY...

WILL I HAVE TO BEAT UP ALL OF YOU?

YOU CAN STILL RUN AWAY!
I'M WARNING YOU!
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON OUR DOJO...

WHY DON'T YOU ALL COME AT ME SO I CAN SAVE SOME TIME?
HEH!

The Ghost Dragons Dojo is The Real Martial Arts
OK! DONE!
PAA
HE'S A MONSTER ...

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME THAT YOU COME OUT?
鬼道
CREAK!
MA...
MASTER...

I CAN FINALLY FIGHT SERIOUSLY!
HEHE...
ズ"
MASTER... LET ME HANDLE IT!
I FEEL SORRY FOR TSUKUMO. THE TOP 2 NATIONAL FIGHTERS ARE HERE TODAY.
KUJIMA -SAN...
NOT YOU!
WHAT ...

IT'S YOU.
YOU'RE NOT THE STRONGEST!
RIGHT?
HUH
THE LONG-HAIRED DUDE.
LET'S FIGHT!
HOHO...

MAYBE YOU WON'T EVEN LIVE TO FIGHT THE NEXT GUY.
WE SHOULD DO THIS IN ORDER FROM THE WEAKEST TO THE STRONGEST.

HEY! LONG-HAIRED DUDE! YOU OK WITH THIS?
IN ORDER? OK.

BUT I GUESS IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO WATCH TOO.
I DON'T REALLY LIKE IT SINCE I HAVE TO WAIT.

I GUESS IT'S SETTLED THEN.
I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT!

BUT ...
I ADMIT THAT YOU'RE ALSO VERY STRONG.

IT WON'T BE INTERESTING IF I DON'T FIGHT THE TOP MARTIAL ARTIST!

HOHO
...
!?
WAIT! COME BACK, KUJIMA!
MASTER !?
IS TOO STRONG
THIS GUY

IF YOU JUST LET HIM GO BACK...
BUT...
THE GHOST DRAGONS DOJO REFUSES TO FIGHT OUTSIDERS.

YOU BARGED IN OUR DOJO AND BEAT UP ALL MY STUDENTS, BUT I'LL FORGIVE YOU.
YOUR NAME IS TSUKUMO, RIGHT?
MASTER...!?

SO YOU'RE NOT GONNA FIGHT?

EVEN THOUGH MY MIDDLE-LEVEL STUDENTS COULD PROBABLY DEFEAT YOU ANYWAYS.
THAT'S RIGHT.

HOHO ...
.....?
YOU'RE GONNA RUN AWAY?
THAT'S ALL.
WE DON'T FIGHT WITH RIFFRAFFS.
ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT THIS?
INDEED I AM...

I UNDER-STAND.
PFFT!
OH YEAH!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
TAKEMI...
PAA!
TAKEMI NAOTO!

I WILL DEFINITELY DRAG YOU OUT AND FIGHT YOU ONE DAY.
TAKEMI NAOTO?

YOU SURE YOU CAN DRAG ME OUT OF HERE?

I'M SURE!

DAMN
MASTER...
WHY DIDN'T YOU LET ME FINISH HIM OFF?
THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS DOJO IS REALLY STRONG! AND SO IS TSUKUMO!
I SAID ALL THOSE THINGS IN THE ARTICLE, BUT...
I DIDN'T SAY THAT!
ARE YOU SAYING THAT TAKEMI AND ME WILL LOSE TO HIM?

SINCE I PUBLICLY SAID THAT THEIR DOJO AND TSUKUMO ARE WEAK, WE CAN'T LOSE TO HIM NOW.
I'M JUST AFRAID OF THE SMALL CHANCE OF LOSING.
OUR DOJO CANNOT BE DEFEATED LIKE THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS DOJO!
WE CAN'T RISK LOSING TO HIM AND HAVE OUR REPUTATION RUINED.
ALTHOUGH WE WILL MOST LIKELY WIN,
YES ...
DO YOU UNDER-STAND NOW?
HOHO ...
HOW ARE YOU GONNA DRAG ME OUT?
MUTSU TSUKUMO, YOU BASTARD ...

JAPANESE MARTIAL ARTS
GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS DOJO
HMM?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, TSUKUMO?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
HOW ARE YOU DOING, KIMURA-SAN?
DID YOUR HAND HEAL?
I HEARD YOU WERE TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT WITH THEM!
YOU WENT TO THE GHOST DRAGONS DOJO!
HUH?

THIS IS WHAT THE ADULT WORLD IS LIKE.
THEY WON'T FIGHT YOU EVEN IF YOU DID THAT!
YOU JUST BARGE IN THERE AND PICK ON ALL THE STUDENTS!
HMMM ...
OR, RATHER, KAIDOH'S REPUTATION. BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
YOU WERE PROBABLY CONCERNED WITH OUR REPUTATION.
IF THEIR MASTER REFUSES TO FIGHT WITH YOU, THEY WILL PROBABLY USE SOME DIRTY METHOD ...
THAT DOJO HAS A LOT OF HOT-BLOODED GUYS ...
THEY WILL PROBABLY COME AND AMBUSH YOU.
ALTHOUGH THEY REJECTED YOU...

ARE THEY STRONG?
THEY WILL COMPLETELY DESTROY YOU. YOU SHOULD BACK OFF FOR NOW.
AND YOU'LL BE ALONE BY YOUR-SELF.
THEY'RE STRONG, RIGHT?
WHAT...?
I WONDER WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS WILL SAY ABOUT THAT!
WHAT IF ALL THOSE STRONG FIGHTERS TRY TO AMBUSH ME AND I DEFEAT THEM ALL?
TSUKUMO, YOU...

THEN THEIR #1 FIGHTER, TAKEMI NAOTO, WILL BE FORCED TO FIGHT ME!
YOU... YOU...
DONG
I SHALL CREATE A STAGE TO FIGHT EVERYONE!
A STAGE?
THERE ARE MORE PLACES ...
FOR ME TO FIGHT!
WHAT?
I WILL CHALLENGE ALL OF THEM...
OTHER MARTIAL ARTS DOJOS!

HEHE...
TSUKUMO ...?
CREATING A STAGE? CHALLENGING ALL DOJOS?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING?
Master Room
MASTER ...
HE LEFT AFTER SAYING THAT?
REALLY ?
REALLY?

WELL THEN, LET ME CREATE THE STAGE FOR YOU!
HOHO...
CREATING A STAGE, EH?
I'LL BE THE WIND AND YOU BE THE FIRE.
WIND?
TO THE ENTIRE MARTIAL ARTS WORLD...
THE WIND WILL SPREAD THIS FIRE...
YES!

JAPANESE MARTIAL ARTS
GHOST DRAGONS DOJO
LET'S DO THIS! WHO CARES WHAT MASTER SAID!
IS EVERYONE HERE?
I'LL TEACH YOU WHY YOU SHOULD NEVER MESS WITH THE GHOST DRAGONS DOJO!
TSUKUMO, THAT BASTARD ...
YOU TRYING TO STOP US?
I'M JUST HERE TO DELIVER A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER.
I'M JUST HERE...
HOHO ...
TAKEMI!
!

I DON'T CARE WHAT METHOD YOU USE TO DESTROY HIM.
IF YOU WANT TO START SOMETHING, MAKE SURE YOU FINISH IT.
PLEASE TELL HIM NOT TO WORRY! LEAVE THIS TO US!
SO MASTER HAS AGREED?
THAT GUY IS EXTREMELY STRONG!
PAA
BE CAREFUL! DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM!
ARE YOU SAYING WE'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM?
TAKEMI !!!
YOU GUYS ARE THE 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH BEST FIGHTERS WE GOT.
NO. YOU GUYS ARE ENOUGH.

FOURTH PLACE
"FOOT MAGICIAN"
OKUDERA TESSHI
NATIONAL GHOST DRAGONS DOJO COMPETITION THIRD PLACE
"BOMBER"
LEADER
"THE ROARING LION"
KIJIMA TAKASHI
NO ONE IS MORE SUITABLE THAN THEM FOR THIS JOB!
道館
NOW THINGS WILL REALLY GET INTERESTING.
I BET YOU DIDN'T THINK OF THIS, TSUKUMO!
HOHO...
THESE THREE FIGHTERS ARE INCREDIBLY STRONG.
CAN YOU REALLY DRAG ME OUT?

HOHO ...
BY USING ANY METHOD!
LET'S FINISH WHAT WE STARTED.
IT'S TOO LATE TO REGRET IT!
TSUKUMO ...

CHAPTER 12

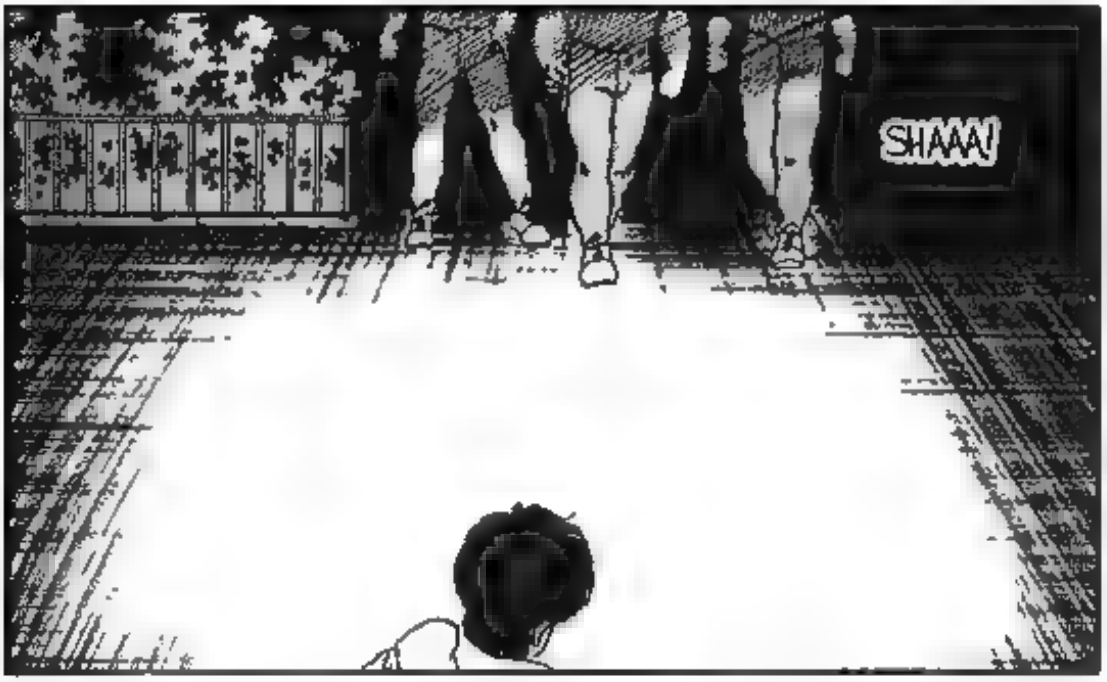
STREET FIGHT

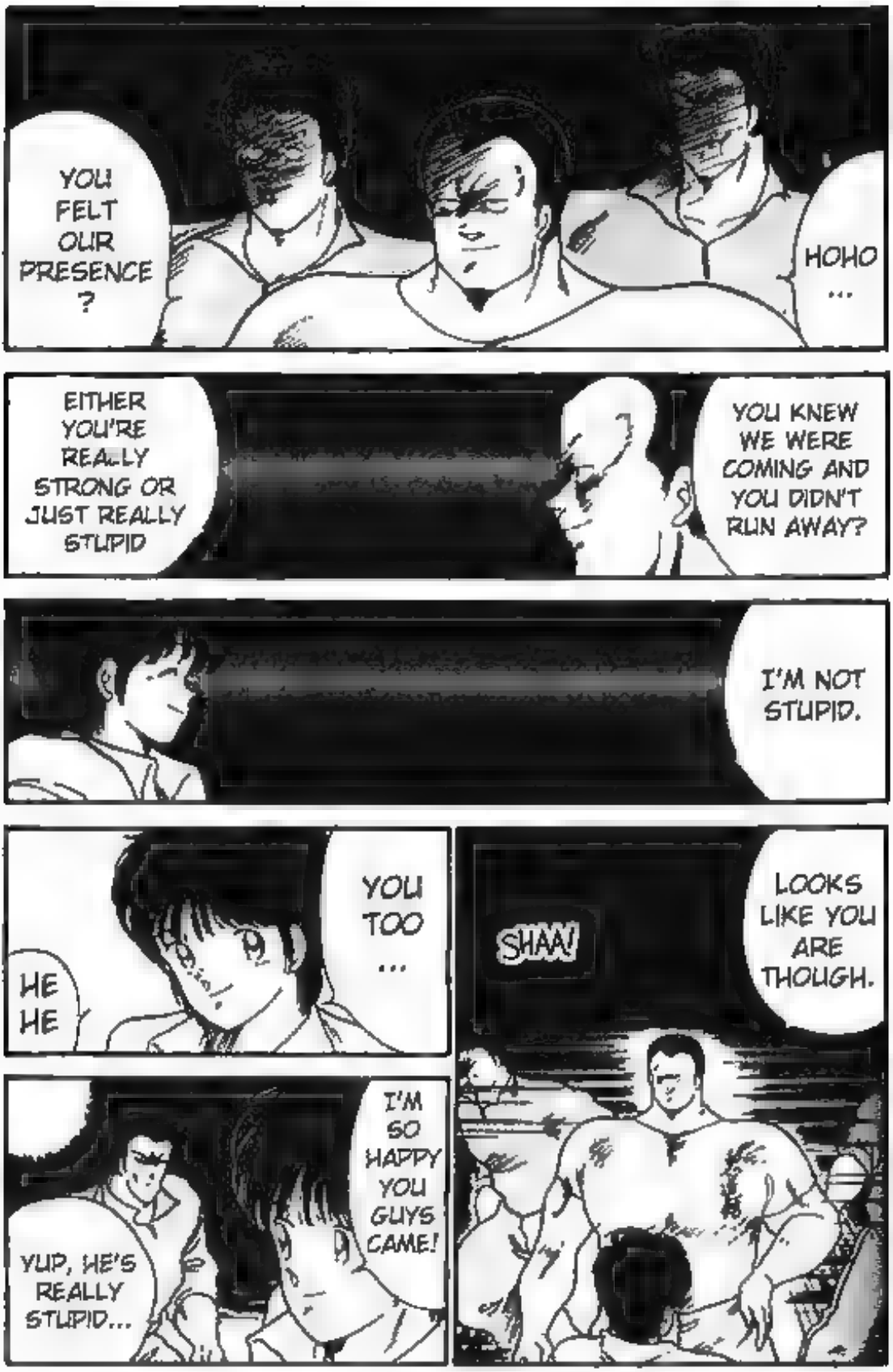
I'LL BE COMING BACK A LITTLE BIT LATE.
MAIKO?

WAIT, WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW? HURRY UP AND COME BACK.
SAVE DINNER FOR ME.
THEY'VE BEGUN TO MAKE THEIR MOVE ...
MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR YOU!
I HEARD SOME PEOPLE FROM THE GHOST DRAGONS DOJO ...
GOODBYE ...
DOO DOO...
TSUKUMO ...
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
NOW EVERY-THING'S OK!
HEH!

IF THEY WANT TO AMBUSH ME...
THIS PARK IS TOTALLY DESERTED AT NIGHT.
THIS IS A GREAT PLACE TO DO SO.

HERE THEY COME...


SHAAA!


YOU FELT OUR PRESENCE ?
HOHO ...
EITHER YOU'RE REALLY STRONG OR JUST REALLY STUPID
YOU KNEW WE WERE COMING AND YOU DIDN'T RUN AWAY?
I'M NOT STUPID.
HE HE
YOU TOO ...
SHAA!
LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE THOUGH.
I'M SO HAPPY YOU GUYS CAME!
YUP, HE'S REALLY STUPID...

AND THE #3 FIGHTER, HYUUGA TAKAFUMI.
THE #4 FIGHTER, OKUDERA TESSHI.
YOU ARE...
HEH
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME WE SHUT YOU UP.
BUT NONE OF YOU ARE #1.
AND YOU ARE THE #2 FIGHTER, KUJIMA TAKASHI.
OOH ...
AH!

GAH!
SHIT!

WUAH!

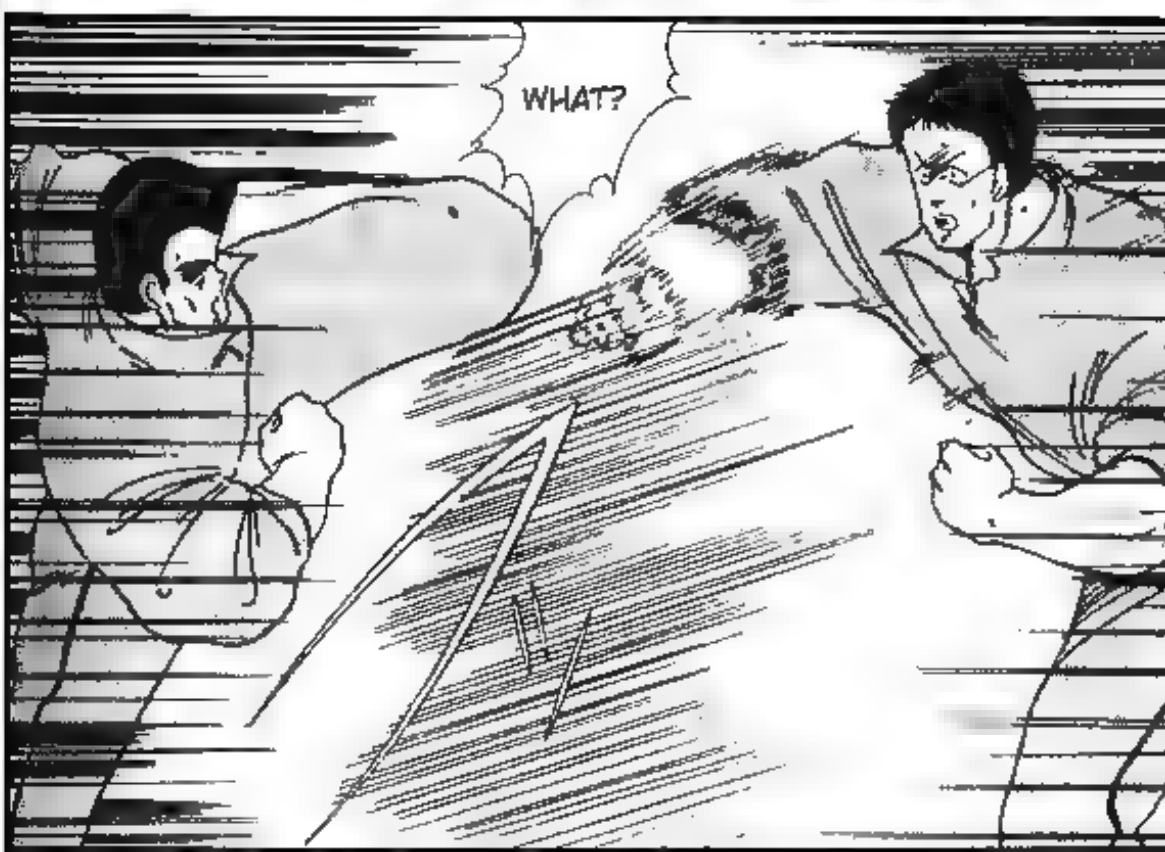
WHY ARE YOU GUYS IN SUCH A HURRY? WE GOT PLENTY OF TIME.

HE DODGED IT...

SHIT!
!

WE GOT HIM!

HE'S SURROUNDED!

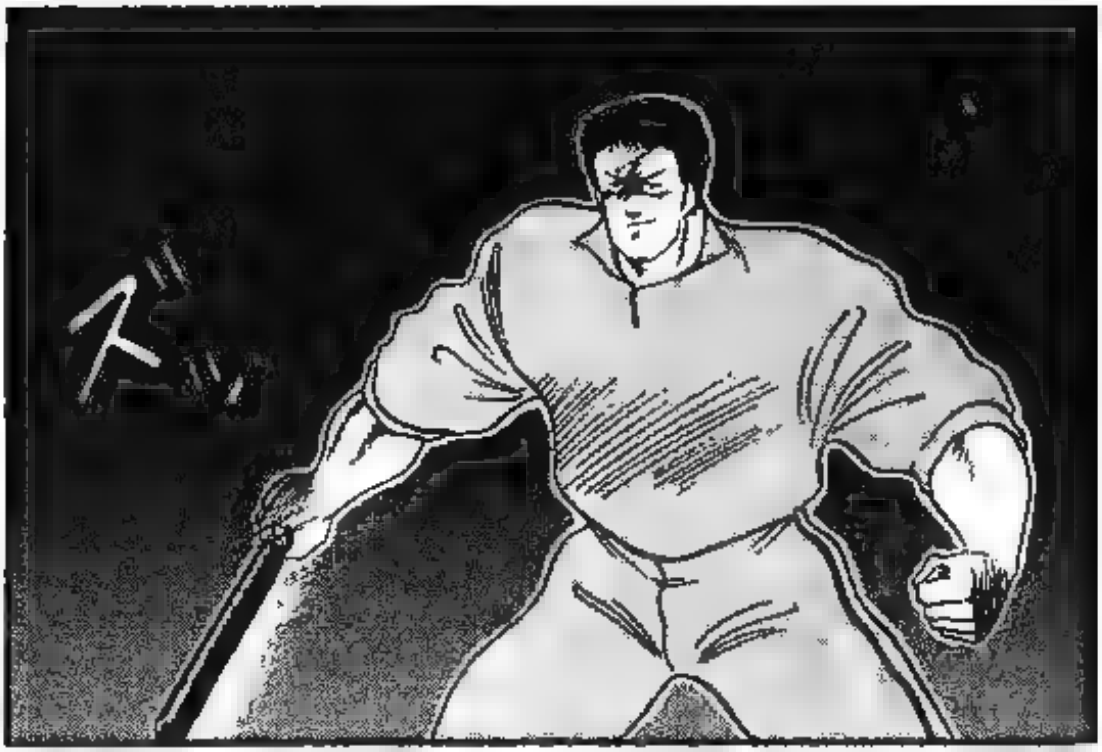

WHAT?

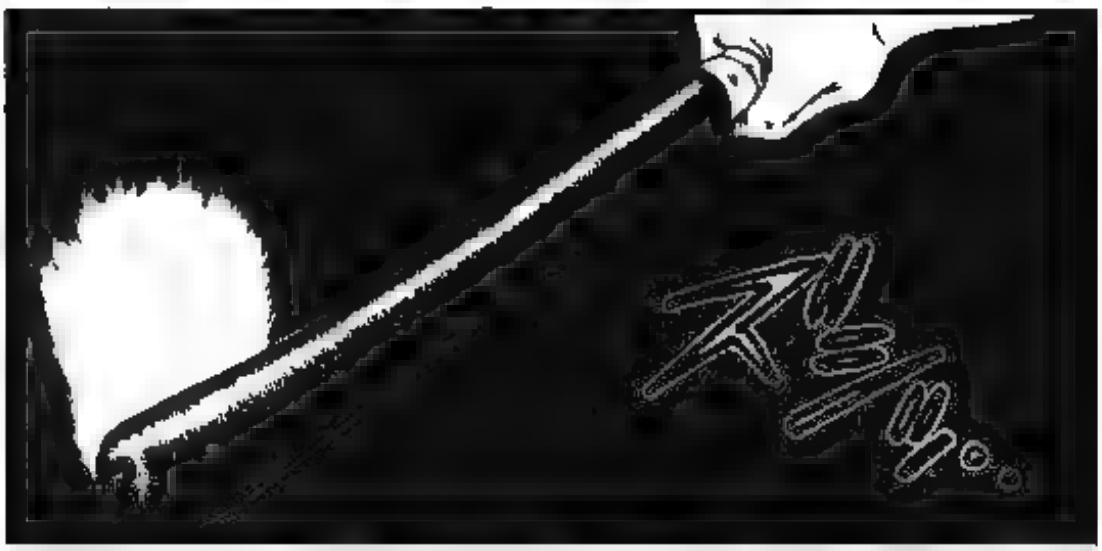
WUAH!
AH!
COME ON, PUNCH HIM HARDER!
咚
JUST NOT GOOD ENOUGH.
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD,
THAT FOOT MAGICIAN ...
AH?

YOUR KICKS ARE JUST FAST BUT NOT ACCURATE.
WHAT ...
LET ME SHOW YOU ...
THE CORRECT WAY TO KICK!
IT'S LIKE THIS ...
SO... SO FAST!
AH!

WATCH AND LEARN!
HEHE ...
SHIT!

I'M GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM.
KUJIMA, LET ME HANDLE IT.
YOU SURE ?
HOHO ...
PAA!
CHUU!
HE'S TRULY SCARY WHEN HE FIGHTS SERIOUSLY.
HYUUGA'S AURA IS GREATER THAN NORMAL...
LOOKS LIKE BOMBER IS REALLY FIRED UP.





WE'RE NOT HERE TO FIGHT YOU...
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT SURPRISED LOOK?
?

WE'RE HERE TO KILL YOU!
WUAH !
OOH!

AH!
WUAH!
OOH!

HE HAS KILLED NUMEROUS PEOPLE WITH THAT STICK!
WITH THAT KIND OF WEAPON, HE'S DEAD FOR SURE
IT'S OVER...
WHAT'S WRONG? SEEMS LIKE YOU GOT NOWHERE TO RUN.
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!
HMM...
DAMN!
LET'S FINISH THIS!

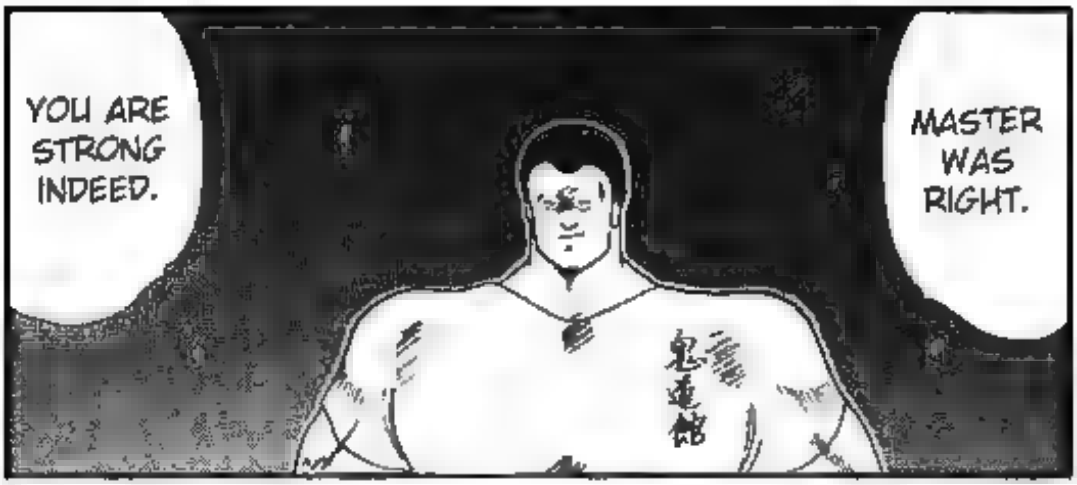
WHAT?
!
HE'S DEAD
...
HOHO
...
HEHEHE
...

MUTSU ENMEIRYUU IS A FIGHTING STYLE THAT DOESN'T USE WEAPONS.
BECAUSE WE DON'T NEED THEM TO WIN!
I CAN'T BE DEFEATED BY JUST A STICK.
OOH... AH...
HE BLOCKED IT WITH HIS OWN HANDS...
NO, THAT'S NOT ALL!
TSUKUMO KICKED HIM AT THE SAME TIME...

HE WAS PRETTY DAMN WEAK.
BUT SERIOUSLY ...
UHG ...

HOHO ...

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.


YOU ARE STRONG INDEED.
MASTER WAS RIGHT.

YOU'RE NOT A NORMAL MARTIAL ARTIST.
YOU HAVE SUPERB SPEED AND WONDERFUL TECH-NIQUES.

BUT ...
YOU LACK POWER!
UNFORTU-NATELY...
REALLY ?
IN A DEATHMATCH YOU NEED TRUE POWER LIKE ME!
BRING IT ON!

OOOOH !!!
WHOO
IS THAT ALL YOU GOT?
HOHO ...

IT'S USELESS AGAINST ME.
!
WOW !
YOU'RE REALLY FAST, BUT...

YOU DON'T HAVE POWER!
!
AHHH.....

WUAH!
AAAH!

I'M IMPRESSED.
YOU ARE VERY AGILE ...
KEEP RUNNING AWAY?
BUT HOW LONG CAN YOU...
IT'S NOT A MAT. IF YOU FALL, YOU WOULD GET INJURED.
THE GROUND IS MADE OF CEMENT.
THAT WE'RE ON A TOTALLY DIFFERENT LEVEL THAN THE GOD OF MARTIAL ARTS DOJO!
NOW LET ME SHOW YOU...

WAS THAT CALL REALLY FROM TSUKUMO?
I'M NOT SURE ...
BUT I HEARD HE'S PICKING A FIGHT WITH THE GHOST DRAGONS DOJO.
I HEARD THEY SENT THEIR TOP FIGHTERS TO AMBUSH TSUKUMO HERE.
THEY'RE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS.
HE TOLD ME THAT IF I COME HERE, I WOULD SEE SOMETHING INTERESTING.
I MUST CHECK IT OUT.
YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
!

AH, THAT'S...
ズン
HOHO ...
WHOO
AND HIS OPPONENT IS TSUKUMO ?
KUJIMA TAKASHI FROM THE GHOST DRAGONS DOJO.

THOSE ARE THE 3RD AND 4TH BEST FIGHTERS, HYUUGA AND OKUDERA!
IT'S TRUE...
THE OTHER TWO ARE DOWN...
AH...
WOW
TSUKUMO BEAT THEM ALL?
HOHO ...
LET'S FINISH THIS ALREADY.
SURE ...

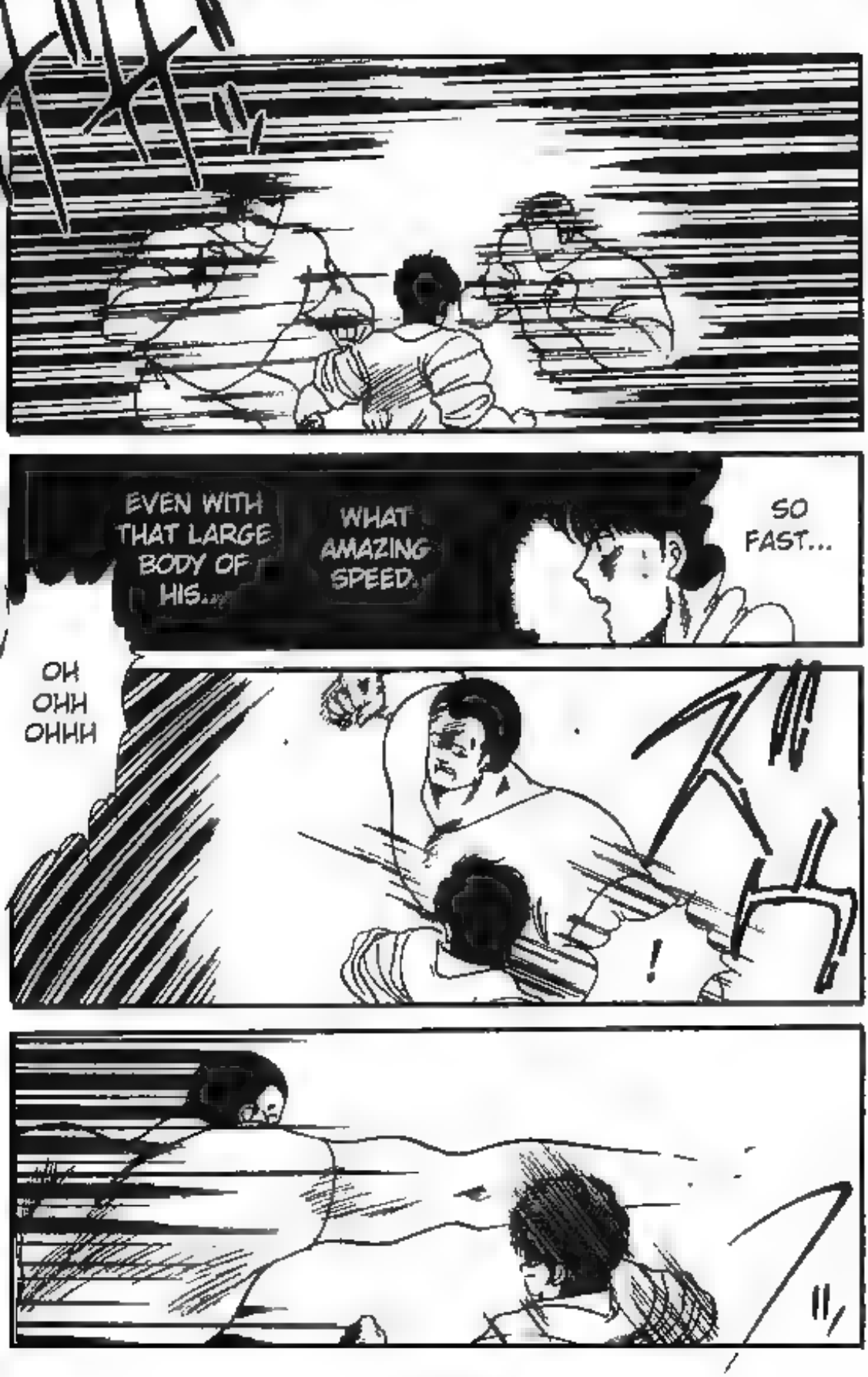
PLAYING GAMES!
I'M TIRED OF...
WHAT ...
SOME-ONE'S WAITING FOR ME.
NOTICED US...
HE ...
!
PROBABLY SOME REPORTER, DAMN!

I JUST WANT THEM TO SEE ME BEATING THE TOP FIGHTERS OF THE GHOST DRAGON DOJO.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I WONDER WHAT YOUR MASTER WOULD SAY.
IF THAT WAS PUBLISHED ON THE NEWSPAPER ...
AFTER I BEAT YOU UP, TAKEMI NAOTO WILL BE FORCED TO FIGHT WITH ME.
YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY ANYMORE !
RIGHT?

IT DOES MAKE SENSE, BUT...
SO THIS IS TSUKUMO'S PLAN.
BUT THERE'S A MAJOR FLAW IN IT.
SO THAT'S YOUR PLAN?
GONNA DEFEAT ME?
HOW ARE YOU...
HE DEFEATED HYUUGA AND OKUDERA, BUT THE ROARING LION WON'T GO DOWN SO EASILY!
HE'S RIGHT.

DIDN'T I SAY...
IT WILL BE EASY.
THAT I'M TIRED OF PLAYING GAMES?

HOHO, REALLY?
I SHOULD START FIGHTING SERIOUSLY TOO.
THEN I GUESS ...
TSUKUMO MIGHT LOSE... KUJIMA IS PRETTY STRONG.
CRAP!
OOH!
KUJIMA IS DOING THE SAME, BUT HE'S MUCH BIGGER AND STRONGER
TSUKUMO SEEMS TO BE BUYING TIME


EVEN WITH THAT LARGE BODY OF HIS...
WHAT AMAZING SPEED.
SO FAST...
OH OHH OHHH
!

!
THAT'S USELESS! HIS MUSCLES IS LIKE AN ARMOR!
NO!
OOH!

KUJIMA ... WENT DOWN!?
WHAT?
OOH ...
WHAT'S WRONG? I'M NOT EVEN TRYING THAT HARD.
OH OHH OHHH OHHHH !!!
WUAH !

YOU SEEM TOO PROUD OF YOUR WRESTLING SKILLS.
OH ...
BUT YOU'RE TOO NAIVE!
WUAH!

AH, OK...
TAKE THE PICTURE! HURRY UP!
!
KUJIMA WAS BODY-SLAMMED ...
IT'S A PERFECT BODY THROW.
MY SHOULDER IS DISLO-CATED!

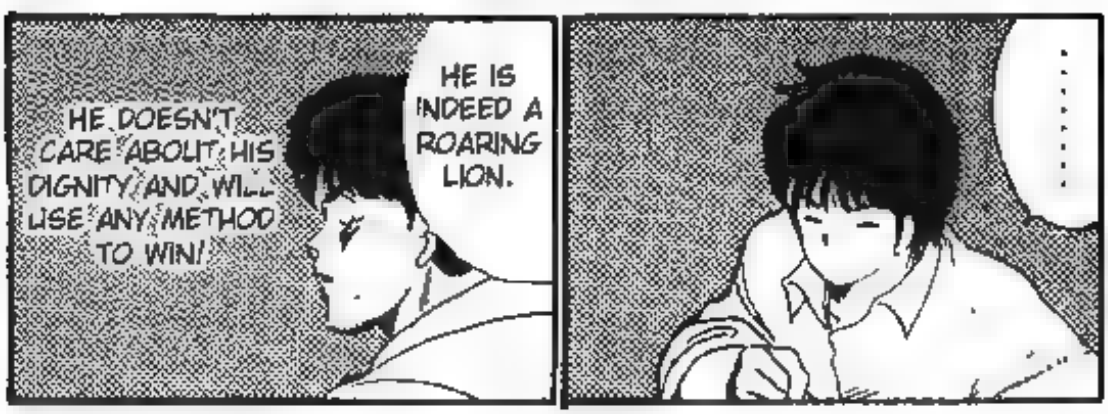
ONLY MUTSU ENMEIRYUU CAN PERFORM ALL THIS IN SUCH A SHORT TIME.
GRAB ONTO THE BODY, THROW IT ABOVE SHOULDER LEVEL, AND BREAK ONE OR TWO BONES.

I CAN'T LOSE
OOH...
SHAA

!
I CAN'T LOSE !

HE GRABBED SOME SAND AND THREW IT INTO TSUKUMO'S FACE.
WHAT?
WHAT ...

DID IT HURT HIS EYES?


HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HIS DIGNITY AND WILL USE ANY METHOD TO WIN!
HE IS INDEED A ROARING LION.
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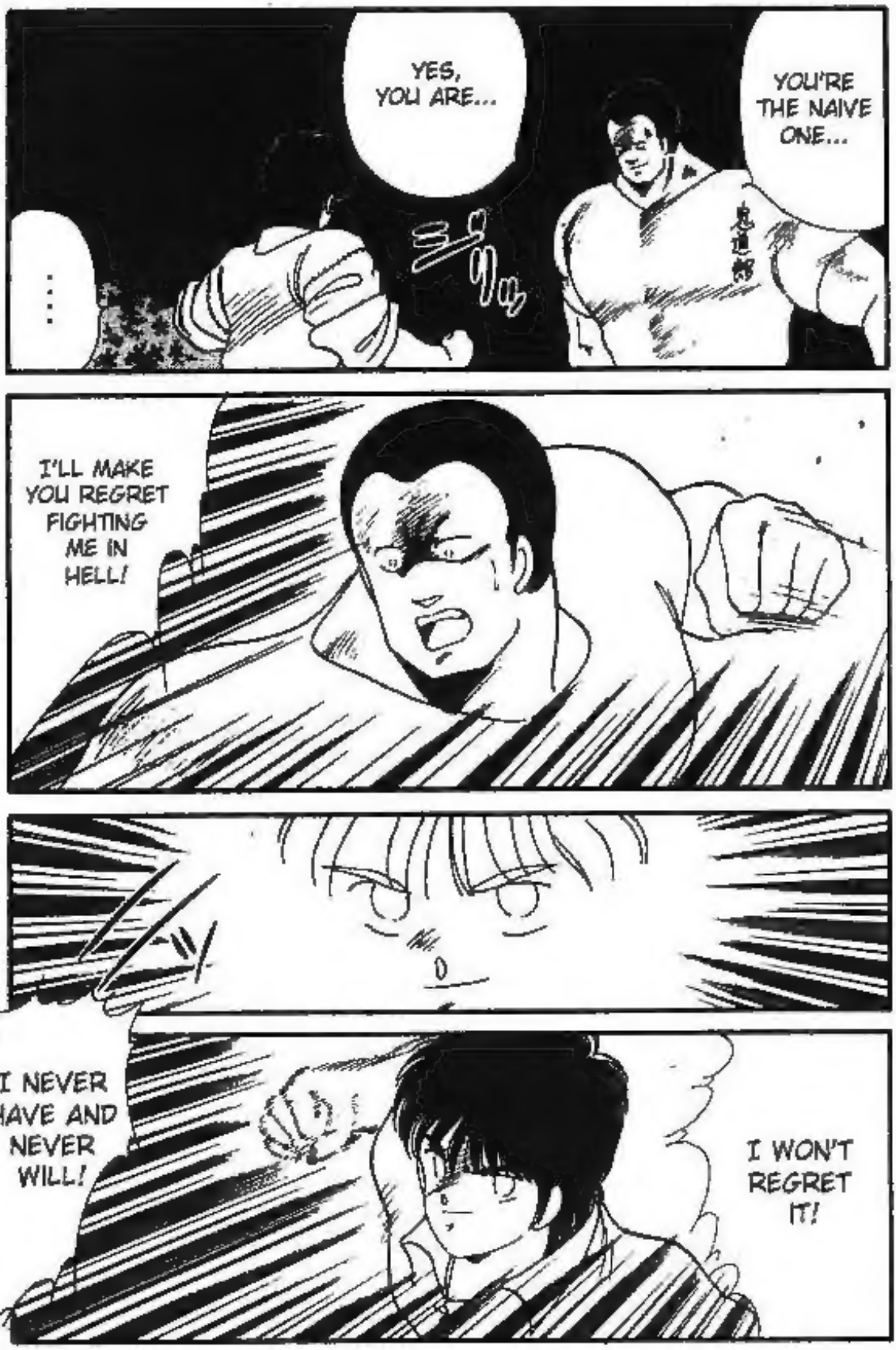
YES, YOU ARE...
YOU'RE THE NAIVE ONE...
I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET FIGHTING ME IN HELL!
I NEVER HAVE AND NEVER WILL!
I WON'T REGRET IT!

CLICK!
CLICK!
WHAT?
ONLY PATHETIC LOSERS DO THAT SORT OF THING.
I WON'T LOSE JUST BECAUSE YOU THREW SAND AT MY EYES.
YOU'RE AMAZING!
MUTSU TSUKUMO...
INCRED-IBLE...

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